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BRITAIN ONLY "FACING THE FACTS"

London, To-day.

A clear analysis and reaffirmation of the British Government's policy towards China has been sent to Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the Ambassador in Chungking, for transmission to the Chinese Government in Chungking, writes the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" this morning.

It includes points from Mr. Chamberlain's speech, but perhaps more fully, and shows that the British attempt to face the facts in North China means in no way that our policy in China is being altered, or — to put it bluntly — that China is being let down.

In London, it is recognised that the Tokyo negotiations have reached the decisive stage, adds the correspondent.

The currency demands raised by the Japanese cannot be accepted by the British.

The other Powers equally concerned are being informed of all that passes during the negotiations.

France has now assured the British Government that she fully appreciates our difficulties in the Far East and the magnitude of the issues involved, both economic and strategical.

BRITISH GOAL

In fact, it may be considered certain that Anglo-French cooperation will be no less close in the Far East than in Europe.

Meanwhile, in a leading article on Mr. Chamberlain's Commons statement, "The Times" writes:

"The British Government still acknowledge that the proper goal of their efforts is to find some just and equitable settlement of the struggle going on in China, and the immediate aim of their policy must be to preserve a position from which they can make their influence most effectively felt for that purpose." — Reuter.

TERRORISTS BLOW UP BRIDGE

Jerusalem, To-day.

As a punishment for the blowing-up of a bridge on the Jerusalem-Jericho road, the British Military Commander has suspended Arab traffic on the road for six days.

In Jaffa, an Arab was arrested; he was said to have shot at the District Officer.

One Arab was shot dead in Nazareth.—Trans-Ocean.

Optimism In Chungking

Chungking, To-day.

CHINESE Government leaders are paying the closest attention to the development of the international situation, and believe that developments are slowly turning in favour of China.

The abrogation of the Japanese-American treaty; the apparent deadlock in the Tokyo parleys signifying a stiffening of the British attitude; and the extremely favourable reports from London and Paris about the imminent conclusion of the Tripartite Pact, as well as the General Staff negotiations, substantiate optimistic viewpoints.

It is felt that all these new developments of a necessarily [illegible] favour of China.

It is [illegible] emphasised [illegible] China gave direct advice to Britain to terminate the Tokyo parleys and to adopt action parallel to the United States.

The combined daily newspapers and the "Hankow Herald" [illegible] publishes in Chungking [illegible] an editorial [illegible] [illegible] even [illegible] [illegible] "The conditions [illegible] the next few [illegible] Abrogation of [illegible] eye [illegible] upon [illegible] thought that [illegible]

MISSIONARIES' NARROW ESCAPE IN WUCHOW BOMBING

Wuchow, To-day.

Details have just become known of the narrow escape of two American missionaries during the Japanese bombing of Wuchow.

The missionaries, one of whom was a lady, were on a boat in the river ready to leave Wuchow, when the raid was carried out.

Although their boat was overturned by the force of a bomb explosion the two American were rescued, but their luggage was a total loss. —Our Own Correspondent.

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REASSURANCE BY PREMIER

No Betrayal Of British Interests

London, To-day.

In a lengthy statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Far East, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the cause was not helped by reading into the Tokyo formula interpretations which the Government had already denied — interpretations which were calculated to give rise to anxiety and distress in China and which were not borne out by careful and impartial examination of the formula.

The formula was a statement of fact and did not denote a change in British policy nor recognition of belligerent rights on the part of Japan.

It did not betray British interests in China and did not purport or intend to surrender any rights belonging to third parties.

Mr. Chamberlain said Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) had asked whether the formula meant that we would help Japan to hold what she had got and not stand in the way of her getting more.

"Why suggest such a fantastic statement?" asked Mr. Chamberlain. What good ammunition for those who do not wish us well! (Cheers).

"These suggestions are not merely injurious but they are calculated to weaken our influence in the world.

NO REVERSAL OF POLICY

"Let me say once again that His Majesty's Government will not reverse its policy in the Far East at the request of another power, and I should add that we have not been asked by Japan to do so.

"No doubt there are plenty of difficulties in front of us in the delicate negotiations being carried on, and there is the persistent anti-British agitation in North China, carried on by people who are influenced, inspired and controlled by the Japanese.

EFFECT ON NEGOTIATIONS

"I am bound to say that if this agitation continues and these attacks upon British interests and rights in North China go on unchecked, the British Government will be obliged to take a very serious view of the matter."

Mr. Chamberlain added that this might make a successful outcome of the Tokyo negotiations very difficult.

Referring to questions regarding the Chinese silver in Tientsin, Mr. Chamberlain said he could not discuss questions of this character without the fullest communication with other countries whose interests were equally involved with our own.

DOES NOT FOLLOW

Referring to the recent action of the United States (in denouncing the trade treaty with Japan), Mr. Chamberlain said he believed the general objects of British and American policy were closely similar, but it did not follow that one must necessarily do the same thing as the other.

The House could rest assured that the Government placed the utmost importance on collaboration where possible, and he would never fail to keep the United States Government informed of all Britain was doing or was about to do. (Cheers). —Reuter.

TRI-PARTITE TALKS ON CHINA CURRENCY

London, To-day.

Active consultations concerning the future of Chinese currency are now proceeding between the British, French and United States Governments, states the political correspondent of the "Financial News."

The initiative for starting these consultations, he says, comes from the British Government, which has been compelled to take this action because of the currency demands introduced by the Japanese into the Tokyo negotiations. — Reuter.

JAP. ACTION LEADS TO WOMAN'S DEATH

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese-fostered anti-British movement has contributed towards the death of a Canadian woman missionary.

Minnie Shipley, a Canadian woman missionary from London, Ontario, was a patient in a hospital in Chengteh, Honan, suffering from typhus.

The pickets drove all the nurses away from the hospital, so that there was no one to nurse her. She died.

The anti-British movement shows no sign of any decline. British missionaries in Tsangchow, south of Tientsin, have been ordered to leave by the local Anti-British Committee, who have "removed" all British subjects.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION

Washington, To-day.

In a lengthy talk with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Japanese ambassador asked for clarification of the notice to terminate the 1911 trade treaty.

Mr. Horinouchi said afterwards that he had discussed the situation generally with Mr. Cordell Hull, but had not brought any representations from the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S SPEECH REASSURING

London, To-day.

The whole tone of Mr. Chamberlain's references to the Far East is re-assuring, says the "Daily Telegraph," and should go far to allay possible misgivings regarding the somewhat indeterminate wording of the Tokyo formula.

The "Daily Express" says that the decisions on policy in the Far East will give satisfaction, "for if we are to be troubled and harassed in business occupations in China, only one method will be found satisfactory: Give the Chinese all the support we can." — Reuter.

AGREEMENT ON POLICE MATTERS

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, winding up the debate, stated he was glad to say that the negotiations over Tientsin were continuing.

Certain points connected with police matters had been agreed, and reported home for consideration by the Government.

Further economic and other considerations were part of the future programme.

Referring to police matters, Mr. Butler said the Government had decided, by accepting the formula, "to recognise a situation of fact and agree to maintain an attitude of impartiality in certain day-to-day contacts in a defined area and in certain circumstances."

WISEST POLICY

He added: "This attitude of recognising a situation of fact in areas occupied by the Japanese is, I think, the wisest policy in the interests of our own nationals and British policy in the Far East."

Mr. Butler stated that strong representations had been made to the Japanese Government in regard to anti-British agitation. — Reuter.

MANCHURIA RAID FEAR

Peiping, To-day.

Trains from Manchoukuo are now crammed with wealthier Chinese from that country who are coming to North China to take refuge.

They fear the Soviet bombing of Harbin, Hsinking, Mukden and other cities in view of the continued Japanese-Soviet tension. — Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.

"Quick! Hide those hot-dogs —here comes a customer!"

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EWO BEER

ITALIAN C.G. ATTACKS H.K. PRESS

A LETTER OF "CONGRATULATION" APPEARS OVER THE NAME AND TITLE OF "G. PAGANO DI MELITO, CONSUL GENERAL OF ITALY" IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG NEWS," A LOCAL JAPANESE PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE LETTER READS:—

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A perusal of he four sheets making up this newspaper, which sells for 10 cents, shows that its cable news is all from the Japanese official news agency Domei. The rest of the paper consists of brief summaries of items which have already appeared elsewhere in the local press, and a few clippings from Home newspapers.

The Government keeps a close watch on the local Chinese press. One fails, therefore, to understand why, with this Colony part of an Empire which recognises the Central Government as the sole and lawful government of China, this Japanese paper should be allowed to publish an editorial saying that "the end of Chiang's day is not far-off." The editorial also states that under the Tokyo formula, Britain has granted belligerent rights to Japan; this cannot be too strongly denied.

Foreign publications in this Colony are independent; they are the tools of no banks nor the mouthpiece of any Government or propaganda agency. Their newspapers pay their way by advertisements; they are not subsidised. The "Hong Kong News" does not carry a single advertisement.

POLICE BATTLE STRIKERS AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, To-day.

At least 34 were injured in a battle between strikers and police here yesterday at the Fisher motor-body factory.

The clash followed an attempt to close the factory by members of the United Automobile Workers Union, which is affiliated with the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

Tear gas, truncheons and brickbats were used, and several cars carrying workers to the factory were overturned.

Later a truce was reached.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN IN SCOTLAND

London, To-day.

The King and Queen, accompanied by their two daughters, left London last night for Balmoral Castle, in Scotland, where they will reside for the next few months.

Scotland Yard took special precautionary measures at the station in order to prevent possible action by Irish extremists.—Trans-Ocean.

Reserve Fleet Manned

London, To-day.

THE Navy completed the task of mobilising the Reserve Fleet by last night, when 133 ships were manned.

They include aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and numerous small ships.

Flagship of fleet is the cruiser Effingham, which flies the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton, commanding the Reserve Fleet, and the flag of Vice-Admiral Raikes, commanding the reserve destroyer flotillas, is carried in the cruiser Hawkins.

Although the ships are at present at Portsmouth, Reserve Fleet ships will sail from various home ports towards the end of the week ready for their inspection by the King at a review in Weymouth Bay on August 9, after which they will carry out intensive exercises lasting until the third week in September.

The last occasion on which the Reserve Fleet was brought up to full commission for exercises and training was in 1924.—British Wireless.

Ships of the Home Fleet which are to carry out exercises this month left Portsmouth Harbour on Saturday for Invergordon. — British Wireless.

BRITAIN SHOULD FOLLOW U.S. LEAD

London, To-day.

Speaking in the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir J. W. Wardlaw-Milne (Con.) said that he was delighted with the very clear statement of the Prime Minister's and he thought it was most satisfactory.

Referring to the Japanese currency demand, he asked the Prime Minister to consider whether he could go even a little further, to say not only that we will do nothing to support the Japanese demand but that we will do something to prevent them bringing it about.

He saw no reason why we should not follow the example of the United States and denounce the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement.

Referring to the "formula," he said that if the Japanese read no more therein than was implied he thought it would be a diplomatic triumph for Britain, but the whole question was—what the results of the agreement were and whether demands were made on us or not.

BOUND TO CHINA

If the Japanese demanded support for their currency, a very different situation would arise.

We are bound by treaty and long friendship to support the integrity of free and independant China, and Britain would not countenance any measures to draw Japan from the impossible position into which the mistakes and arrogance of her leaders had led her.

He concluded that we had ample means for economic and financial reprisals to force a different treatment of British interests by the Japanese Government, but he would rather that these measures were settled in co-operation by friendly discussion.—Reuter.

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European Police Officers Testify In Edwards Case

THE WHOLE OF THIS MORNING WAS OCCUPIED BY WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION WHEN THE CASE AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS IN WHICH SUB-INSPECTOR J. H. E. EWDARDS IS ACCUSED BEFORE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR WITH OBTAINING $120 WITH MENACES FROM LAU YEE-YUK ON APRIL 23, WAS CONTINUED.

Accused is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K. C. instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist while the Crown's case is being conducted by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel.

The jury is composed of Messrs. J. F. Robinson (Foreman), W. H. R. Schmidt, G. S. Rodger, Khoo Hong-cheong, Kwok Iu-to, A. O. Barretto and Kwang Po-chai.

Wan Wai-yin, police interpreter, said that he was on duty till 10 a.m. on April 23. At 7.20 an old man was brought into the charge room accompanied by a bus driver and a conductor. He recognised the old man as a kai fong of Hung Hom. Sub-Inspector Edwards came in shortly after. He told him about the case and was told to take down the facts and enter them in the rough statement book. The inspector was making his morning reports and was in a dressing robe. Later he saw the Inspector ring up The Kowloon Motorbus, and Chief Inspector Carey. He was relieved at 10.15 a.m., and Lau Yee-yuk was in the dock when he left the charge room.

Cross-examined, Wang said that it was after 10 a.m. that he was asked to call the man's friend, Wong Wing. He did not hear being asked twice before by Lau to call his friend.

TELEPHONE CALL

Chief-Inspector A. E. Carey said that he was in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department in Kowloon. It was usual for subordinate officers to ask for his advice and instructions and for them to follow that advice.

On April 23, he was in his quarters at Yaumati Police Station. At 8.10 a.m. he received a telephone call from the O.I.C., Hung Hom, Sub-Inspector Edwards, who told him that a man had been brought to the station who had attempted to pass two counterfeit coins on a bus and then tendered a $10 note.

The man had been searched and several other coins found on him. Inspector Carey told Edwards that on the face of it there appeared to be a charge. As Edwards could not give him any further information about the man, Carey told him to make more enquiries and shroff him up and then submit a statement to the D.S.P. (K). At 9.30 a.m. Carey was in his office, when Edwards again rang up and told him that the man was a kai fong and No. 1 carpenter of Kowloon Docks. On this Inspector Carey advised him to "refuse" the charge and entered it in the book accordingly.

SIMPLE CASE

On May 4, on instructions, Edwards called at his office. Inspector Carey had instructions to take a cautionary statement from Edwards. Edwards did not make a statement but said that since it appeared he was under suspicion he would consult his solicitor first.

Cross-examined, Inspector Carey said that when Edwards telephoned at 8.10 he said that he (Edwards) was not in perfect health. Perhaps one of his objects in calling him up was to get him to take up the case. Subordinate officers sometimes endeavoured to make him do so. In the present instance the case was a simple one and there was no need for him to handle it, and he told Edwards so. Inspector Carey said he knew Edwards well. They played in the same bowls team. After bowls it was customary to have liquid refreshments. He knew Edwards to be a beer drinker and not spirits.

Mr. Loseby, solicitor, said that on April 24 a client came to his office with Lau Yee-yuk and made a statement on what passed in the Hung Hom Police station the previous day. As a result he rang up Mr. Shaftain and informed him of this.

NOT CANDID

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, said that on April 24 he received certain information from Mr. Loseby. He sent Inspector Hopkins to enquire about Lau Yee-yuk. As the result of the statement he called Edwards to his office, and showed him the statement. Edward read it and returned it without comment. Mr. Shaftain said he waited for a short while and then said: "Well, there are many peculiar features about this statement." Mr. Shaftain asked him why he had consulted Inspector Carey on a simple case and Edwards told him that he was not quite sure about the coins.

Witness further spoke to Edwards about the long time taken to dispose of the case and Edwards told him that when he first went to the charge room he was not properly dressed and had gone to dress and shave. From other questions Mr. Shaftain said he formed the impression that Edwards was trying to hide something and was not candid with his answers. Edwards was told to report to Inspector Carey.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Shaftain said that he had 26 years of police work. In his opinion it was the duty of the Police officer to ascertain whether the coins were false, and if satisfied that they were, his duty was to instruct defendant to be searched. If no further counterfeit coins were found he should have no hesitation in "refusing the charge" and enter same in the book. The defendant should be allowed to go forthwith and without further delay. He could see nothing in this case why that was not done in the charge room.

ONLY JUSTIFICATION

Cross-examined, Mr. Shaftain said that the only time that an officer was justified in taking such a person into the detective room was when he would have to take a long and confidential statement.

An interpreter was not a police officer—he was considered a member of the civilian staff. The interpreter's business was in the charge room. It should not be necessary for an interpreter to take a person to the detective room for any reason. There was always a constable or a detective in the charge room.

Continuing, Mr. Shaftain said that Edwards held a second class Chinese certificate. Normally such a person would be able to understand a conversation in Cantonese. In his opinion, Lay Yee-yuk spoke excellent Cantonese for a European to understand.

Mr. Shaftain agreed that he said in the lower court that a conversation in idioms in Cantonese would not be readily understood by a holder of a second class certificate.

The case is proceeding.

EXCHANGE OF OPINION

London, To-day.

An early exchange of opinion between London and Washington is expected by the "Daily Telegraph" in view of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the present Far Eastern situation.

The measure would be in connection with the abrogation of the American trade and amity treaty with Japan.

The official American notification which Sir Robert Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, sent from the American capital has been carefully examined in London.

The "Daily Telegraph" points out that Britain could not unconsidedly and without the consent of other powers like the United States and France enter into commitments with Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG LEADERS TO SEE HITLER: AUTUMN THE VITAL PERIOD

Danzig, To-day.

The Nazi leader, Herr Foerster, is holidaying in his native birthplace at Furth, together with another Danzig leader, Herr Zarske, and will later go to the Salzburg Festival.

It is understood they will again see Hitler, when plans for the vital autumn period will be discussed.

Until then, observers here do not expect any major development within the Free City.

Many workers arrested in the recent Nazi anti-Communist drive are reported to have been flown to Berlin, where it is said that several were executed for high treason.

PRESS AGITATION

Meanwhile the Danzig question is again in the foreground in the German press in Berlin.

A German news agency describes Polish measures restricting the entry of certain goods into Danzig as a breach of the Polish-Danzig economic agreements.

Polish customs officials, whose names are given, are accused of espionage and political activities, while a despatch from Poznan alleges the ill-treatment and imprisonment of German-speaking people.

TRADE WAR THREAT

M. Chodacki, Polish Commissioner-General, is understood to be hurrying back to Danzig from holiday to deal with what threatens to develop into a bitter trade war between the Free City and Poland.

The Poles recently threatened that unless better treatment was given their inspectors at the margarine combines factory in Danzig they would withdraw their men. The combines trade with Poland.

Poland has now definitely refused to take any more margarine from the factory, and the Danzig Senate has threatened that unless the decision is reconsidered, the Free City will "wage an economic war on a full scale" against Poland.—Reuter.

ALPINE TROOPS' FEAT

Rome, To-day.

A remarkable mountaineering feat was accomplished on Sunday by a mountain artillery detachment of the Alpini Battalion Undine.

With great physical effort, the soldiers succeeded in hauling two 7.5-cm. cannons to the 2,500 metre summit of Monte Canin.

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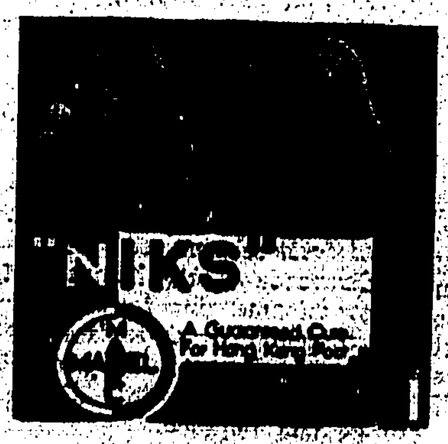

KING-HALL WILLING TO SEE GOEBBELS

Paris, To-day.

Commander Stephen King-Hall, who has recently occupied a premier position in the public eye in connection with his circulation of newsletters in Germany, arrived here yesterday and at noon received a number of French journalists to whom he gave in humorus form explanations of his newsletters.

He announced his intention of continuing the work as soon as he returns to London after a fortnight's holiday in France.

He had visited Germany four months ago, he said, and expressed his readiness to go there again and see Dr. Goebbels, the Reich Minister of Propaganda if the Doctor wished to see him.

Commander King-Hall added that he was satisfied with the success hitherto achieved by his news-letters and that he received a large quantity of mail in connection with them.

Some which came from correspondents, who stressed their Nazi convictions, were couched in ironical tone but at the same time almost unanimously declared that the reason for the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia was that those regions threatened to become the prey of anarchy!.

He had also received a number of letters expressing agreement with his views.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS REFUSE EXEQUATUR FOR BRITISH CONSUL

London, To-day.

Answering questions on Prague in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, revealed that the British request for an exequatur for the Consul-General in Prague had been refused by the German Government.

Ground was that while the British Government had declared that they recognised that an exequatur constituted de facto recognition of the present position in Bohemia and Moravia they could not modify the view already expressed as regards the legality of the manner in which the position had been brought about. — Reuter.

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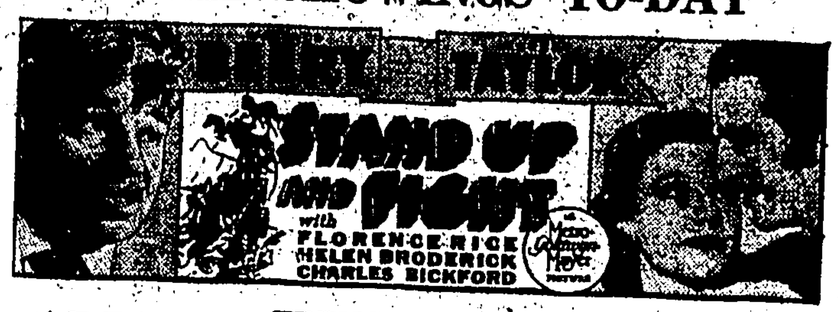

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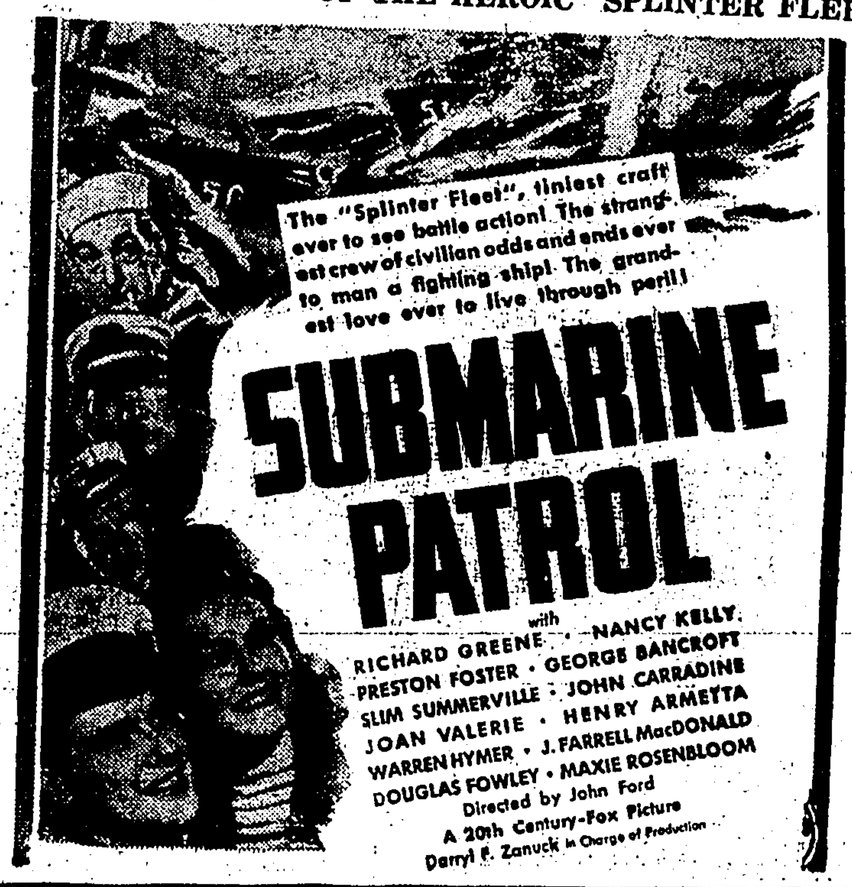

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DIRECTORY RACKET EXPOSED IN COURT

A RACKET WHICH HAS BEEN WORKED WITH SOME SUCCESS IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS WAS EXPOSED AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING WHEN AN UNEMPLOYED CHINESE WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS' HARD LABOUR AND RECOMMENDED FOR BANISHMENT ON A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES FROM DODWELL AND CO.

The man, Chan Ching-kwan, 21, was alleged to have posed as representative of the "Hong Kong Directory Company" and to have tried to obtain the sum of $126 for an advertisement in the "Directory."

Chan admitted in court that he had worked the same trick successfully on several occasions. Victims on previous occasions apparently were deceived into thinking Chan represented the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., publishers of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory.

Mr. Hubert Gladstone Williams, departmental manager of Dodwell's, told the Court this morning that he received two bills through the post for an advertisement in the "Hong Kong Directory."

On Friday, defendant called at his office and presented two receipts for $126, which tallied with the bills sent earlier.

Chan Wing-cheong, a clerk employed by Dodwell's, said defendant went to the office and gave him two receipts, which he handed over to Mr. Williams.

The manager of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Mr. Cheng Chi-man, said he was advertising agent for Dodwell's and had no business with the "Hong Kong Directory Company."

Defendant admitted the charge and said he had previously collected money in a similar way from several firms in the Colony.

Defendant was sentenced to four months hard labour and was recommended for banishment.

Detective-Sergeant Brooks prosecuted.

ALLEGATION AGAINST HOSPITAL REFUTED

"MY HUSBAND BROUGHT OUR VERY SICK CHILD TO THE KWONG WAH HOSPITAL BUT THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT. WE HAD NO MONEY AND I THOUGHT THE CHILD WAS DEAD SO I DUMPED HER," SAID LEUNG YIP, A WOMAN, BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

Leung and her husband, Leung Fook, were both committed to the Criminal Sessions on a charge of abandoning their 7-day-old daughter on vacant ground at the junction of Leven Road and Argyle Street on the night of July 19.

Dr. G. Hargreaves, medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that the woman had given birth to the child on July 12 in Kowloon Hospital. The woman and the child were both discharged on July 17 when they both were in good health. At about 8 p.m. on July 19, the child was sent to the hospital by the police suffering from over-feeding.

Dr. Kwok Yu-kong, medical officer of the Kwong Wah Hospital, said that at 8.50 p.m. on July 19, the child was transfered to Kwong Wah Hospital from the Kowloon Hospital by the police and had been treated since then. Answering defendants, who alleged that they had brought the child to Kwong Wah Hospital at 4 p.m. on July 19 when the child was very sick, Dr. Kwok, denied that he had seen the child and the couple previously at 4 p.m. on the same afternoon.

Ong Kwin-yui, a resident in Prince Edward Road, told the Court that on the evening of July 19 he was walking with his wife along Prince Edward Road up to Leven Road. At the junction of Leven Road and Argyle Street he was attracted by a baby's cry. He walked into the field with his wife and discovered the child, with help from a cyclist who had a torch, under the grass and covered with a piece of black cloth. He brought the child to Kowloon City Police Station.

Evidence was given by Inspector H. E. Rogers, prosecuting, and other police officers, who related how the defendants were arrested and charged.

ROMAN CATHOLIC LEADER TO FORM NEW CABINET?

The Hague, To-day.

Queen Wilhelmina yesterday afternoon received the leader of the Roman Catholic State Party, Dr. Deckers, at her seaside residence of Ruigenhoek.

It is believed that the leaders of other parties will be received by the Queen, but it is not expected that a mandate for formation of a new Government will be given before Tuesday evening.

Dr. Deckers appears to be the most likely candidate. The names of the former Minister Welter and the President of the Second Chamber, van Schaik are also mentioned as possibilities.

Under the prevailing circumstances the mandate will be for formation of a Government which can rely on the support of the three opposition parties — the Roman Catholic State Party, the Democratic Party and the Social-Democrats. — Trans-Ocean.

STERILISATION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

A sterilisation bill is to be introduced by the Ministry of Public Welfare at the next Parliamentary session.

As soon as the bill becomes law, hereditarily weak persons, such as idiots and imbeciles, will be sterilised while certain other persons who are not suffering from hereditary weakness may be permitted to have themselves sterilised.

The sterilisation bill was passed during the last session of Parliament by the Lower House but was rejected by the House of Peers.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. TODD LOSES HIS WALLET

Mr. R.R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, was victimised recently by a petty thief.

Between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. last Wednesday someone entered the office of the Chairman and made off with his wallet containing some $80.

RECOVERED HIS OWN CAR

Mr. A. Humphreys, of the Kowloon Docks, found his car was missing when he left the Alhambra Theatre last night. The car was parked opposite the theatre.

He reported the case and went for a walk with a friend along Cheungshawan Road in Shamshuipo District. When near the junction of Yen Chau Street he saw a Chinese driving the car and had him arrested.

The Chinese, Mak Yau, 19, a salesman, was this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon with driving without a driving licence and without the owner's permission.

Pleading guilty to both charges, Mak Yau was fined $10 on the first charge and $50 on the second.

The mysterious loss of a suit case containing some $867 in money, jewellery, silver and clothing occurred on board the s.s. Suiyuan while on its way from Shanghai to Hong Kong. According to the lost property, Mr. G.W. Liu, the loss occurred between 11 p.m. on July 28 and 8 p.m. the following day.

C. Howell, of No. 1A Chater Road, was summonsed before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing her car to remain in Queen's Road Central near Holland House longer than necessary on July 18. A fine of $4 was imposed.

PREMIER ADMIRES HIS OWN SELF-CONTROL

WILL NOT BE DRAWN ON MOSCOW ISSUE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered on rising, replied to the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on foreign affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in a position where they were conducting a number of negotiations with foreign powers, some of them of a highly delicate character, he felt it was an occasion when one should be careful what one said.

The Prime Minister said the task of carrying on negotiations on foreign affairs was not easy, and he thought that members who had held responsible positions in the past and hoped to hold them in the future, should exercise a little more sense in what was fitting and what was likely to help the cause they professed to have at heart before giving voice to such observations.

Mr. Chamberlain said they had made good use of their time since March in the matter of rearmament, and our defences were now indeed of a formidable character.

The arrangements made with Poland and Turkey, in conjunction with France, were important in building up the peace front.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that by the guarantees given to Rumania and Greece, these countries were given an assurance that they were not without friends and were not without those who recognised that they might possibly be objects of attack, and who had promised to go to their assistance if they were.

MR. DALTON ACCUSED

The Prime Minister declared that Mr. Dalton (the Labour spokesman) had been proud of his insistence in asking questions about the Russian negotiations, and in fact "he has tried for a long time to goad me into recriminations against the Soviet by seeking to put the blame for delay upon this Government.

"If I restrain myself, it is a measure of the sincerity of my desire to come to an agreement.

"I can assure the House that it has required some self control to refrain from correcting the false impressions which Mr. Dalton has sought to convey.

"I am not going to give to-day a summary of the negotiations for that very reason.

"I know perfectly well that there are people in other countries who are watching very jealously these negotiations and would be exceedingly glad of any ammunition they could use in order to divide the Soviet Government and ourselves.

"I do not propose to give them that information." (Cheers).

NO SECRET

Mr. Chamberlain added: "Of course, there is no secret about the fact that the Soviet, British and French Governments combined hitherto have not been able to agree upon a definition satisfactory to all parties of the term 'indirect aggression,' although all three of us realise that indirect aggression could be just as dangerous as direct aggression, and the three of us desire to find a satisfactory method of providing against it.

"At the same time, we are exceedingly anxious not even to appear desirous of encroaching on the independence of other States, and if we did not agree (both France and ourselves) with the Soviet Government on this definition, it was because the formula the Soviet favoured appeared to us to carry that precise significance."

ALL OR NOTHING

With regard to a provisional agreement, the Prime Minister said the Soviet preferred to sign or initial nothing until complete agreement was reached.

Referring to the announcement concerning military conversations with the Soviet, Mr. Chamberlain said this was almost without precedent in history as we and the French had agreed to send the mission before reaching a political agreement.

"We are surely showing a great amount of trust and of a real, strong and intense desire to bring the negotiations to a successful issue when we agree to send soldiers, sailors and airmen to Russia to discuss how we can make our military plans together before we have an assurance that we shall be able to come to an agreement on political matters."

NOT INSUPERABLE

The Russian Foreign Commissar had expressed the view that if we once begin military conversations, to which he attached the greatest importance, political difficulties should not prove insuperable.

"It was an expression of view which weighed with us, and we hope that M. Molotov's anticipations will be realised."

DANZIG APPREHENSION

Referring to Danzig, Mr. Chamberlain said the local situation there was causing a considerable amount of public apprehension, and it was one which required very careful watching.

There had been frontier incidents, but the Polish Government had shown admirable calm and he felt certain they could be trusted to continue their wise and statesmanlike restraint.

After a reference to the Polish negotiations Mr. Chamberlain said: "One must admit that a situation in which the accumulation of weapons of war is going on on so many sides at such a pace must be regarded with anxiety, for it is difficult to see what solution of the problem there can be unless it be resolved by war itself.

"Unhappily the bad feeling between nations is formented by poisonous propaganda."

INCALCULABLE GAINS

He could not help feeling that if they halted this war of words, and if some action was taken tending to restore confidence in the peaceful intentions of all States in Europe, then he knew no question which could not and should not be solved by peaceful discussions.

If that could be done, the gains for all concerned would be incalculable, and they could look forward to a period of increasing and unexampled prosperity in international industry and agriculture which would result in general improvement of the conditions of the people.

On the other hand, if war should come, whichever side claimed the ultimate victory, there was nothing more certain than that victor and vanquished would glean a gruesome harvest.

He believed this great, profound and fundamental truth was beginning to get down to the minds of rulers and people alike. (Cheers). — Reuter.

DRUGS IN OCCUPIED CHINA

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government have under immediate consideration possible representations to the Japanese Government on the drug situation in occupied areas of China.

This statement was made in the course of a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler.—Reuter.

ANGLO-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Polish financial negotiations have been temporarily suspended, the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that the difficulties which had arisen were of a purely technical nature and expressed the hope that they would be overcome.

Mr. Chamberlain added, however, that an agreement could not be reached in time for the necessary legislation to be passed before the prorogation of Parliament on August 4.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH VISIT TO MOSCOW

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE POLISH VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER, M. ARCISZEWSKI, WILL SHORTLY PAY A VISIT TO MOSCOW.

M. Arciszewski had a number of conversations with the Soviet Ambassador, M. Shoronoff, last week and discussed his visit to Moscow which will be of an exploratory character.

He intends to discuss in Moscow above all the question of extension of trade between Poland and the Soviet Union.

Poland is anxious to persuade Moscow to supply Poland with large quantities of arms, ammunition and raw materials required by the Polish war industry.

It appears moreover that Warsaw wishes to clarify her political relations with Moscow in view of the Anglo-French-Soviet pact negotiations in Moscow. — Trans-Ocean.

JULIANA'S SECOND BABY

The Hague, To-day.

Preparations for a second blessed event in the Dutch royal family have already begun at the Soestdijk Palace, and it is believed that Princess Juliana's second child will be born towards the middle of August.

A gyanecologist has already arrived and nurses are expected during the present week.

Princess Juliana is in the best of health, and takes long walks in the park accompanied by her daughter Beatrix. The arrival of the mother of Prince Bernhard, Princess Armgard of Lippe-Biesterfeld, is expected this week and she will remain at the palace until after the birth of her grandchild.

Queen Wilhelmina has not yet moved to the palace, her presence in the capital being necessitated by the Government crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

MISSIONS ON SAME TRAIN

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement that the British military mission to Moscow would leave during the present week, was received here with evident satisfaction, and informed circles intimate that the British delegation will arrive here on Wednesday evening.

Following an interruption of 48 hours the British and French officers will proceed together to Moscow where it is believed that the conferences will begin next Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

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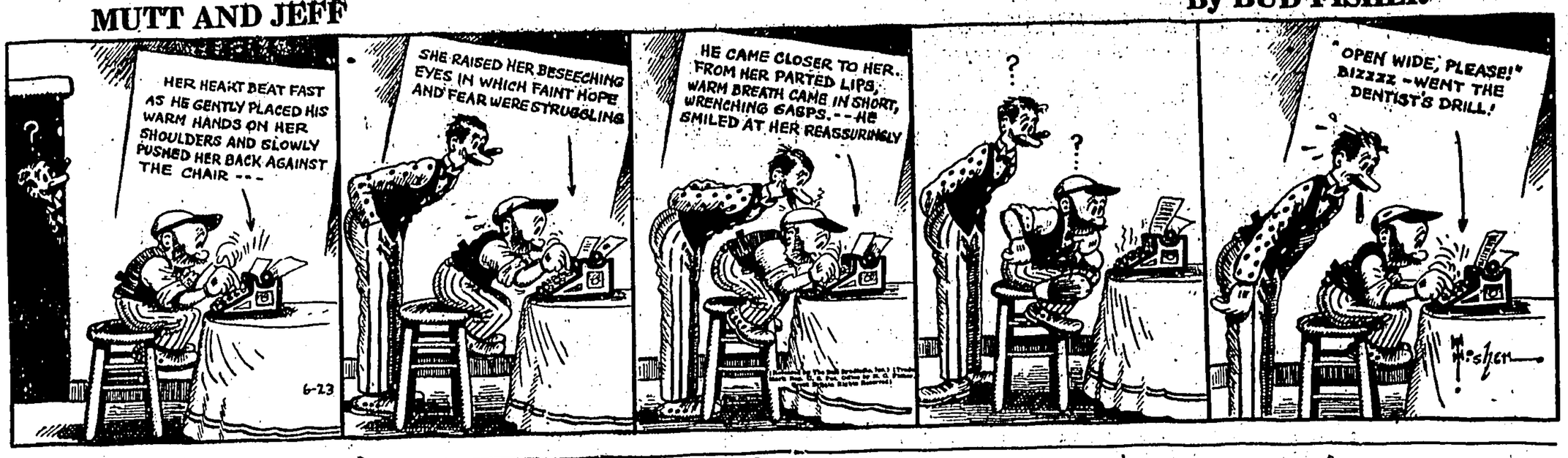

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Britain Cannot Be Neutral

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SPEAKING ON THE FAR EAST IN THE DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, LIBERAL OPPOSITION LEADER, DECLARED THAT BRITAIN COULD NOT BE NEUTRAL IN THE SINO-JAPANESE STRUGGLE, AS BRITISH SYMPATHIES MUST INSTINCTIVELY LIE WITH CHINA.

He asked whether the formula on the recent agreement would hamper the Government in giving help to China, and whether the Government would refuse to weaken China's power of resistance by handing over the Chinese silver now in Tientsin.

Sir Archibald urged dispatch in consultations with the Dominions, so that action could be taken on the commercial treaty with Japan at the earliest possible moment.

"Do not," he said, "let Britain lose another chance of co-operating with the United States in the Far East." — Reuter.

JAPAN READY TO BREAK OFF TALKS

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

"JAPAN IS PREPARED AT ANY MOMENT TO BREAK OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN ON THE TIENTSIN PROBLEM," THE "ASAHI SHIMBUN" WRITES IN A SHARP COMMENTARY ON THE SUDDEN STIFFENING OF THE BRITISH ATTITUDE IN THE DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO.

The paper expresses the opinion that it was the influence of Moscow which is responsible for the change of attitude of the British representatives!

The Soviet Union is very much opposed apparently to the possibility of an agreement being reached by Britain and Japan and was attempting therefore to disturb the progress of the negotiations.

Britain, the paper demands, should not allow herself to be distracted by side issues but should devote all efforts to conclude a clear and ultimate Anglo-Japanese agreement.

In conformity with the rest of the press, the paper threatens that Japan would break off negotiations if Britain continued to make great difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO NIGHT RAIDS ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

The populace was rudely awakened shortly after 1 a.m. today by the screeching of air-raid sirens.

Several Japanese planes appeared overhead dropping bombs on the outskirts of the town. Chinese planes took to the air and engaged the invaders.

Details of the raid were not available at the time of cabling.

At about 9 p.m. yesterday 20 Japanese planes appeared over different parts of the city, which was thrown into darkness.

Chinese searchlights managed to pick out a few of the machines and concentrated A.A. guns on the raiders.

Incendiary bombs started a fire which was still burning this morning.

Casualties are not known. — Our Own Correspondent.

NIGHT RAID

Chungking, To-day.

Eighteen Japanese planes staged a moonlight raid over Chungking last night.

They broke into the city in two squadrons around nine o'clock, and were immediately challenged by Chinese pursuit machines to aerial combats. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries also went into action.

The invaders released scores of bombs and left. A fire was started. — Central News.

KWEILIN BOMBED

Kweilin, To-day.

Death and destruction were rained by 18 Japanese bombers over Kweilin yesterday.

A number of bombs were dumped in the city, killing and wounding many civilians and levelling over a dozen houses to the ground. — Central News.

ATTACK ON PREMIER

APPEASEMENT IS NOT DEAD ACCUSATION

OPPOSITION DISTRUST OF GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

Initiating the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) referred to the recent speech by Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) in which the latter said: "Our immediate task is to resist aggression."

The accredited leaders of both Opposition parties, in language equally clear, plain and downright, had endorsed that speech, said Sir Archibald, but Mr. Chamberlain had not yet done so. (Conservative cries of "Oh.")

"Let me say quite bluntly," Sir Archibald proceeded, "that the impression exists that the Prime Minister is still inclined to appeasement and is less resolute in his resistance to aggression than Lord Halifax."

Sir Archibald declared that they stood in urgent need of reassurance about the negotiations with Russia, and he thought the House should not adjourn or should not adjourn for a long period until these negotiations had been concluded.

It was his contention that a full account of the negotiations should have been given to the House a long time ago.

Sir Archibald declared he had been convinced by the speeches of Stalin and other Russian statesmen, and by resolutions passed by organs of the Government that the Soviet believed that agreement was in the interests of the Russian people.

FOG OF SUSPICION

Therefore they must dissipate the fog of suspicion that existed and must make friends with Russia.

As a gesture of friendship and respect we should have sent to Moscow a man of the highest standing in this country and a man of the highest political standing, who have access to the most powerful authorities in the Kremlin.

Events in Czecho-Slovakia, Spain and Danzig illustrated the absolute necessity of finding some practical definition of the phrase "indirect aggression."

A SPARK MIGHT START IT

Sir Archibald Sinclair said he regretted the Government's decision to accord even de facto recognition to German rule in Czecho-Slovakia by applying for an exequatur for a British Consul in Prague, but he was at least glad that that Government stood firm and had not yielded to German demands to recognise annexation de jure.

The situation in Czecho-Slovakia was very tense, and a spark might easily be struck in that country which might set all Europe ablaze.

If peace was to be preserved and aggression stopped the Government must tell us and Germany at what point the line is going to be drawn in Danzig.

Sir Archibald asked if Hungary was the victim of unprovoked aggression and decided to defend her independence, whether Britain would regard it as her duty to help her resist.

WILLING TO SHARE

He declared that all members of the peace front should make it clear that they were willing to share with all other nations, including Germany and Italy, all the advantages of this association provided they also shared its obligations.

That would place the responsibility for encirclement where Lord Halifax had placed it — on German shoulders.

It was an encirclement which Germany could break at any time by joining the circle with complete equality of status and by non-armament and acceptance of the rule of law and third-party judgment.

LABOUR MISTRUST

Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour Opposition) declared that the Opposition strongly objected to members being sent away for an indefinite long period in recess, as it would have been proper to have had a more constant touch with Ministers on the international situation.

Mr. Dalton added that the Labour opposition do not trust the Government either to do the right thing when Parliament's back was turned or to reassemble Parliament when the need arises.

Mr. Dalton criticised the delays in the Russian and Polish negotiations, and, referring to the Staff talks, declared he hoped the members of the mission would set the politicians a good example by getting down to brass tacks.

PREVENT WAR

The proper course would be for Lord Halifax to see M. Molotov (the Soviet Foreign Commissar) or to invite M. Molotov to see Lord Halifax.

It would be admirable, added Mr. Dalton, if Lord Halifax met M. Molotov, and Mr. Chamberlain exchanged views with Stalin.

If Hitler could be sure that Russia was with France and Britain, he was certain there would be no war this year at least, and perhaps for a long period in the future. —Reuter.

INSPECTION OF NANKING RAILWAY

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that further representations had recently been made to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie concerning the Japanese authorities' refusal to allow inspection of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway line.

The inspection, said Mr. Butler, was required in the interests of British bondholders.—Reuter.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR MALAYA

Singapore, To-day.

Troops which are being sent from India to the Malay States will be mostly Indian formations.

The detachments will probably arrive in the course of the next week. Two steamers have already been commissioned for transporting the troops and although the exact number is unknown, it is assumed that the contingent will be "rather large." — Trans-Ocean.

THEFT ON SHIP

Found guilty of the theft of a wallet from a shop foki on board the s.s. Tin Yat, Tsang Cheung, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant J. M. Forrest said that about 5 a.m. yesterday, complainant was sleeping in a second class saloon on board the s.s. Tin Yat. Defendant was seen by a watchman removing the wallet from complainant's belt. The wallet contained $21.80 in Hong Kong currency and $28.70 in Chinese money.

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BALANCING PEACE

In the absence of collective security, balance of power becomes a next-best bulwark of peace. But the balance of power to which peace-seeking nations must look to-day is a *world* balance, as distinguished from a European balance. This is as true for the United States as for any nation. And in a world from which the United States cannot float off into untroubled space, Americans should begin to realise that they have to face, whether they wish to or not, the fact of their own interest in law and order.

Few reports reveal more emphatically the interdependence of communities geographically remote from one another than that which covered the recent agreement between the United States and Great Britain to exchange respectively cotton for rubber. The cotton is as unwanted in America as the rubber is wanted. And the agreement covers only a fraction of the possible economic collaboration which could be accomplished between the two countries.

The facts implied in this agreement have bearing on the Congressional attitude towards American neutrality. As "unfortunate" as M. Bonnet's expression of a French desire to have America in the "peace front" may seem to isolationist opinion, objections must still be tempered by an increased recognition that the interests of the United States—even those touching on its supplies for self-defence—are interlocked at important points with those of the two leading European democracies.

It is not merely a matter of ideology. Strong speeches and reports of intensified war preparations in Germany, point to the possibility of a new crisis over Danzig in the near future, a crisis which would apparently be timed to take full advantage of British preoccupation in the Far East. But Britain's difficulties with Japan are not Britain's alone, as Japanese spokesmen themselves make all too clear. In Japan's encroachments on foreign rights in China lies a threat to American rights there. This threat has been recognised by America's treaty abrogation and by remarks by Japan's military authorities which show that such rights, as they are now constituted, do not fit Japan's concept of a "new order in Asia."

Americans have begun to realise that a Japan all-powerful in the Far East could menace also the flow of a strategic raw material—for peace or war purposes—to the United States. The United States is pulling nobody else's chest-nuts out of the fire when it takes an interest in Far Eastern developments which affect the legitimate position of Great Britain.

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Anglo-French Understanding

An unusual speech emphasising that neither in France nor in England do the masses of the people feel any instinctive sympathy for the thoughts and habits of their neighbours across the channel was made the other day by Mr. Harold Nicolson at the Institut Francais in South Kensington.

He said that although geography, politics, strategy, and common principles had rendered Anglo-French co-operation virtually a law of nature, yet if the vast machine of military and political action were to be properly lubricated it was essential that the two peoples should strive to understand each other's point of view. He declared that there were superficial similarities between ourselves and the Germans, and that any visitor to Germany would be impressed by the trouble taken by all classes of German society to address him in his own language and to minister to his own habits.

The Englishman who visits France, on the other hand, was often left under the impression that the French are so convinced of the supremacy of their own culture that they sincerely do not believe any other culture can exist. Mr. Nicolson might have said the same of the English. He thinks that there are two dangerous fictions which ought to be disproved—that the French are a gay and volatile nation and the English a cold and unsympathetic race. The British should concentrate upon the amazing heroism of the French people and upon their solid and unbending endurance, and the French upon the gentleness of the English character—"our shy sympathy, our dumb intuition, our extraordinary tolerance and kindness."

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When Competitors Help.

Stage players in Britain have discovered new rivals. In the past they have survived much powerful competition from bear-baiting, cinemas, radio, lawn tennis, and summer time. But now a new class of competitor is presenting itself. It consists, oddly enough, of stage players. These players are amateurs and foreign professionals. Organisations representing the interests of British workers in the theatres calculate that their clients lose 57,226 working weeks every year on account of this new competition. Yet there is another side to the case. In the past Miss Elizabeth Bergner, herself a Continental player, has kept a large company of English actors and actresses in continuous employment over a long period through the charm and intensity of her art. Miss Luise Rainer is doing the same thing now.

FLYINGBOAT REFUELS IN THE AIR

London, To-day.

Cabot, the flyingboat which will probably carry a second load of British mails across the Atlantic, successfully demonstrated yesterday over Southampton Water the process of fuelling in the air.

This method is to be used this year in the new British air mail service westward across the Atlantic.

For fuelling, a tanker aeroplane takes up a position about 100 feet above and slightly to the right of the air liner, from the stern of which is trailed a grapnel on a line. From the tanker an ejector system flings a projectile attached to the cable into the arc of the trailing line. By an ingenious contrivance, automatic connection ensues.

At yesterday's demonstration only 200 gallons of petrol was transferred. Ordinarily the amount would be some 850 gallons weighing 6,000 pounds, and its transfer would take less than 10 minutes.

In the view of experts, refuelling in the air is considered to be a practicable operation in any conditions in which a flyingboat can ascend. The commercial value claimed for the system is that it will enable aircraft to carry a very much greater useful load than would otherwise be possible.—British Wireless.

REVISION OF TARIFF EXPECTED

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese sources report that the third revision of the North China Customs tariff since their occupation is to be announced shortly, as the two revisions during the last 18 months have "failed to satisfy the requirements of the New Order in the East."

Japanese imports into North China in 1938 totalled $313,000,000, which is double the figure for the previous year, while exports to Japan totalled $164,000,000, or about the same as in 1937.

This trend is likely to be accentuated by the new tariff. — Reuter.

SHRINKAGE IN UNEMPLOYED

London, To-day.

The Labour Ministry return published last night reveals a striking shrinkage of the number of unemployed and an increase in employment.

At July 10 the number of insured persons in employment in Britain was approximately 12,912,000—102,000 more than the total for June 12 and 656,000 more than on July 18, 1938.

The number of unemployed persons on registers at the same date was 1,256,424. This was 93,155 less than in June and 516,692, less than in July last year.—British Wireless.

AUDIENCE

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH MISSION FOR MOSCOW

Paris, To-day.

The French military mission is understood to be leaving for Moscow on Thursday.

The mission, which will be headed by General Doumenc, is composed of General Valin, of the air force, Lt.-Commander Villarume, representing the navy, Major Krebs and several subordinate officers. — Reuter.

NAZIS DON'T LIKE IT

Berlin, To-day.

"The natural outcome of Great Britain's encirclement policy," is how German political circles describe the decision announced by Mr. Chamberlain to send military mission to Moscow.

"This policy has certainly no peaceful aim," is the view of Nazi commentators. — Reuter.

LAST FOREIGN MINISTER BURIED

Salzburg, To-day.

The state funeral of Austria's last Foreign Minister, Dr. Wilhelm Wolff, who was killed in a motor accident near Vienna on July 27, was held here yesterday in the presence of numerous prominent personalities.

Dr. Seyss-Inqart, Reich Governor of Austria, laid a wreath on the grave on behalf of Chancellor Hitler. — Trans-Ocean.

3-MINUTE DRAMA IN A GARDEN

WHISPERS: Let's ask that nice Mr. Peters to play tennis again. He looks so fed up, poor man...

WHISPERS: Who wouldn't be with that dull looking wife of his

WHISPERS: Come on, let's ask him. I don't suppose she'll mind

MR. PETERS! We want another man for a mixed doubles. Will you join us?

What, me? Yes — I'd love to!

Dick, you're always running away to those girls next door! You never consider me lately. I might as well not exist for all the notice you take of me

For heaven's sake, Gwen, don't be difficult. If you weren't always complaining of tiredness these days they'd invite you, too!

DICK'S GAY LAUGHTER FROM NEXT DOOR WAS LIKE TORTURE TO 'NERVY' RUN-DOWN GWEN—SHE RUSHED INDOORS TO ESCAPE IT

IN THE HALL MIRROR SHE CAUGHT SIGHT OF HERSELF

GOSH, I DO LOOK OLD AND DRAWN THESE DAYS. CAN'T BLAME DICK, REALLY. OH, IF ONLY I COULD SHAKE OFF THESE 'NERVES' AND TIREDNESS. I WONDER IF IT'D BE ANY GOOD SEEING THE DOCTOR

AT THE DOCTOR'S

This tiredness makes me feel so desperate, doctor. Why I even wake tired!

Well, Mrs. Peters, your trouble sounds like Night Starvation. You see, even during sleep you go on using up energy in heartbeats, breathing and other automatic actions. Unless energy is replaced during sleep, no wonder you wake tired, feel and look run-down and 'nervy'. I advise Horlicks for that

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I hope you're coming to the club dance, Mrs. Peters

Oh, yes Gwen, do!

Shall we, Dick?

Why of course, darling

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NORTH CHINA

BRITONS PERTURBED BY THE SITUATION

MEASURES FOR PROTECTION DEMANDED

London, To-day.

Mr. J. W. Banfield (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Prime Minister would give instructions that special care be taken to safeguard the well-being of British subjects in China who are objects of Japanese suspicion or manevolence.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the local British authorities would take such measures as possible, but no special instructions appeared to be called for.

Mr. Banfield: Is the Prime Minister aware that British subjects in parts of North China are seriously perturbed by the situation, and cannot they have something more definite than this very vague statement?

Mr. Butler: I think the statement I made was very definite. I am aware of members' anxiety.

"KEEP IN MIND"

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour): Have any direct representations been made to the Japanese Government in regard to anti-British feeling augmented by the Japanese authorities?

Mr. Butler: The interests of British trade in China will be kept fully in mind in the course of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.—Reuter.

JAPS. WITHDRAW IN SHANSI

Loyang, To-day.

A brief military message from the front reveals that after the failure of their "mopping up" campaign, the Japanese troops in south-east Shansi have started a general withdrawal in different directions.

Chinese counter-offensives in the vicinity of Hsiahsien have caused heavy casualties to the Japanese. A surprise raid on the Japanese barracks at Liuchiakow, east of Hsiahsien, was staged by the Chinese on the night of July 29.

The Chinese and Japanese forces are now reported to be locked in a battle at the hilly region southeast of Hsiahsien.

Chinese forces penetrated into Wan-an, west of Hungtung, north of Linfen, reently. Japanese units hiding behind their fortifications offered stubborn resistance. — Central News.

Miss Greig of No. 1, Armden Buildings, Kowloon, lost her handbag while shopping yesterday in Chater Road. The bag, including contents, was valued at $40.

CZECH "ARMY" BEING FORMED

Prague, To-day.

Details regarding the formation of Czech Government troops, which was provided for by the German Chancellor at the time the Protectorate was established, were revealed here yesterday.

Troops which will have as their mission the preservation of order in the Protectorate will comprise 7,000 men and 280 officers.

They will be composed of volunteers from the former Czech army and other persons from all classes of people and the service period will be 25 years.

All members must be of Czech nationality. The troops will be under the command of the President of the Czech Government and the Commandant will have the title of Inspector-General and will be stationed in Prague. In addition to Prague, garrisons will be established in Bruenn and Koeniggraetz, each under an inspector.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN JEWS ARRESTED

Rome, To-day.

In the course of investigations, the Turin police have found that 21 Jews had tried to evade the restrictions imposed on Italian Jews by not registering with the police.

The accused were handed over to the courts.—Trans-Ocean.

NON-POLITICAL OFFICERS ON MOSCOW MISSION

London, To-day.

In selecting officers for the British military mission to Moscow an attempt was made to choose men who have no particular political leanings, it is stated here.

Attention is called to the fact that none of the three men named for the mission has played an outstanding role politically.

The Chief of the General Staff, Lord Gort, who has been a frequent guest of the French Government, and Sir Edmund Ironside, who is Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces, are not included in the mission, which fact is regarded in political circles as significant.

According to rumours both the British and French missions will arrive in Moscow with proposals in their pockets.

The British delegation will include not only three officers but a staff of experts as well, and the hope is expressed that the journey to Russia can be begun during the present week. It is regarded as probable that the French delegation will leave on the same train. — Trans-Ocean.

WHAT, NOT EVEN A SPANKING?

Leipzig, To-day.

Husbands in Germany are not allowed to beat their wives, the German supreme court in this city having handed down a decision yesterday which emphasises this fact in unmistakable manner.

The case before the court was that of a husband who had punished his wife by spanking her and then contended that the wife's accusation of maltreatment as grounds for divorce was unfounded because the punishment was not brutal or inspired by animosity.

The court decreed that the husband has no right to inflict corporal punishment on his wife. Every action which aims at inflicting physical punishment on one or the other of the matrimonial partners is maltreatment which under certain conditions may be interpreted as an offence against paragraph 49 of the marriage law even though the object of the person inflicting punishment may have been an educational one. The husband cannot assume the right to beat his wife as a means of maintaining discipline in the household. — Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is relatively high over North China and is low in a trough extending from south-east China to the Bonin Islands.

The Pacific depression is situated about 250 miles to the east of Formosa, direction of motion uncertain.

On July 15, "calling-up day," the first batch of Militiamen under the new Conscription plan arrived at their various barracks and depots. They serve in the British Militia Army for six months and then are drafted out for three and a half years to either the Territorial Army or the Reserves. Photo shows the first Militia recruits after being issued with some equipment arriving back to their quarters at Hounslow Barracks.

News Snack Bar

MEN AT WORK NOW CREATE A RECORD

More men and women are at work to-day in Britain than ever before.

The point was made by Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, to the Commons, when introducing the Unemployment vote. He denied that only less-important industries were sharing the improvement.

"Figures to be published shortly, as well as those published a few weeks ago, tell a different story," he added. "There are two and a half million more insured workers employed than when the Government was elected in August, 1931, and one and a half million more insured persons at work than at the height of the 1929 boom."

He gave some examples: Unemployment in pig iron and smelting down 20,000 from 40,000 in a year.

Forty-four thousand fewer workless in the coal industry in a year.

The Special Areas alone had had arms orders in the last three years to the tune of £160,000,000.

Scotland's unemployment had dropped 62,000.

Later Minister Ernest Brown told the House that when the rearmament drive ends there would be released forces which would make for plenty, not poverty.

BEATING THE WORLD

Almost at the same time news from the Glasgow area seeming to confirm this optimism . . . What is claimed as the world record in steel production has been achieved at Dalzell Steel Works, Motherwell. In one normal working shift of eight hours 650 tons of steel plate were produced. Despite this huge output, the mills have been unable to cope with present demands. The firm is now extending its Cambuslang plant to make if the largest in Britain.

Unlike his father, Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, wears European clothes when addressing his followers. This picture, shows Mr. Manilal Gandhi addressing a mass meeting of 6,000 Transvaal Indians during a political gathering speaking.

NURSES BEG FOR BICYCLES

District nurses at West Ham are appealing for gifts of bicycles to help them in their work. Nurses from Plaistow Maternity Hospital call on mothers throughout dockland—a large area.

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Sir Michael Palairet, the new British Minister to Greece, was received in audience by King George of Greece and presented his letters of credence.

An unusual picture of a group of militia recruits at Shorncliffe Camp, Folkstone, taking [illegible] selves in a mirror with their new "battle-suits" on.

A BALLERINA BATHING-SUIT.—There is something new for bathing dresses each year and the latest design for the beach is the "Naughty Nineties" the name given to this charming bathing fashion seen in the picture. It has three tiers of frill round the "skirt."

"TAKE CRIPPS BACK" PLEA

With one dissentient, Bristol Labour Party carried a resolution welcoming the action of Sir Stafford Cripps, Soc. M. P. for Bristol East, and other leaders of the Popular Front, in applying for re-admission to the Labour Party.

The party asks the National Executive Committee to re-admit them.

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ALFONSO MAY RETURN

King Alfonso may shortly reclaim palaces and personal property in Spain, valued at £40,000.

The ex-King of Spain has been restored by General Franco to "full citizenship" and has annulled the Acts which robbed him of ancestral property.

STOTTLE BINK

The name of Stottle Bink is, after all, to be used for part of the new housing estate at Flamborough. This was decided by Bridlington Council Mr. L. W. Oakes said that Stottle Bink meant Cattle Bank. It was only because of the spoonerism" bottle stink" that there was opposition.

£4,000,000 ORDER

The world's busiest shipyard, John Brown's, of Clydebank, has picked another "plum" — a contract for the building of a £4,000,000 aircraft-carrier. The new ship will be similar to the 23,000-ton carrier Implacable, recently ordered from Fairfield's of Govan, but there will be more space for 'planes.

The construction will give work to almost 2,000 Clydeside men for two years.

The contract means that John Brown's now lead the world in tonnage in hand or on order. Work on the fitting-out of the 58,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth is being speeded up to allow the firm to concentrate on naval work.

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"PEDESTRIAN CROSSING WEEK"

Birmingham has held a "Pedestrian Crossing Week". The object was to make all road users "crossing conscious." Boy Scouts "serve" safety-first notices on pedestrians who ignored the "safety lanes."

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Some 350,000 Spanish refugees are still in France, and at the present rate of evacuation it will take over two years to repatriate them all.

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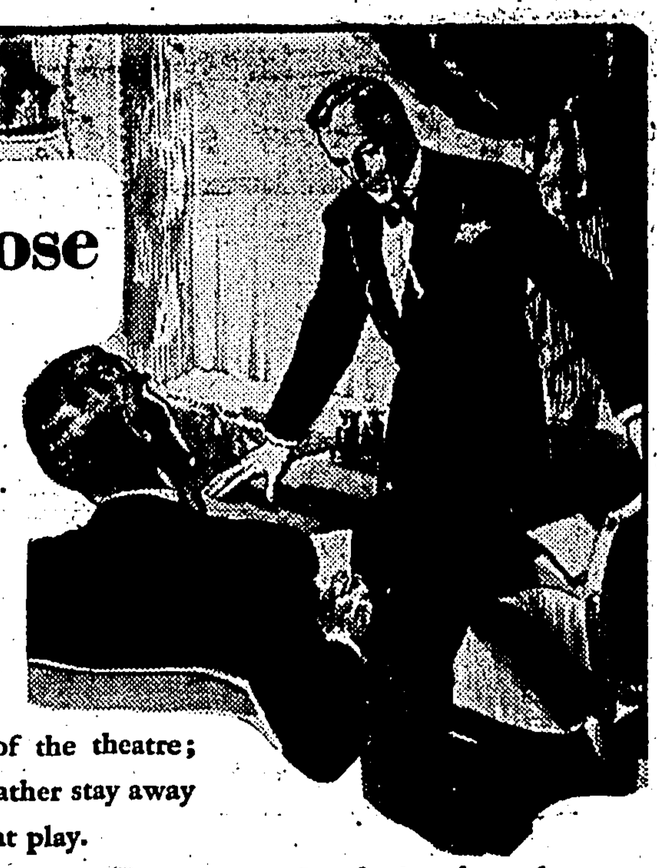

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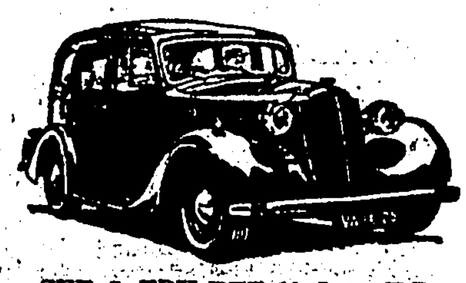

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FREE DANZIG ESS INDEPENDENCE

By Hugh Carleton Greene, till recently Chief Berlin Correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph"

AN inconspicuous item of news which appeared recently in the Polish Press illustrates the firm optimism and self-confidence with which Poland is facing the worst threat to her regained independence since the Soviet armies were at the gates of Warsaw 19 years ago. The Marine Department of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, it was announced, had decided to increase its investment in the port of Danzig and had approved plans for the further development of harbour.

This shows how much Danzig means to Poland and is in itself an answer to the German complaint that Danzig is systematically neglected by Poland in favour of Gdynia, the one port on Polish territory. Herr Hitler's cry that Danzig is a German city and must return to the Reich is answered by Poland with the retort that "there is no Danzig problem."

14th-CENTURY MASSACRE

Things are not, of course, quite as simple as that on either side. But after listening to both Polish and German arguments and studying the situation on the spot I am convinced that there would be more to be said for the Polish standpoint than for the German, even if only Danzig were at stake. And, as all Poles and most Englishmen and Frenchmen have realised, by this time, much more than Danzig is at stake.

Although it is almost impossible to make any statement about Danzig which will not be contradicted either by Poles or Germans, it is worth while, since both sides make great play with historical arguments, briefly to recapitulate the history of the city.

When we first hear of Danzig in the 10th century it was undoubtedly inhabited by Slavs. It remained a Slav city until Nov. 14, 1308, when those early exponents of "frightfulness," the Teutonic Knights, who were fighting as the allies of King Ladislas the Short of Poland against the rulers of Brandenburg, captured the city and maasacred the inhabitants. They had been promised Danzig by Ladislas as a security for their expenses and, as a 19th-century German historian blandly explains, they were forced to adopt these drastic methods, as otherwise their forces would not have been strong enough to hold the city.

Danzig remained under the rule of the Knights until 1454 and was resettled by Germans. Since 1308 there has been no doubt about its "German character."

VERDICT OF VERSAILLES

By 1454, when a union was concluded between Danzig and the Kingdom of Poland, the city was among the most prosperous ports of Northern Europe. This union lasted until the second partition of Poland in 1793 — an inconvenient fact which German propagandists are unable to explain away, although they insist, quite rightly, on Danzig's semi-independent position and control over her own affairs. Except for a short period as a Free City between 1807 and 1814 Danzig was from 1793 part of Prussia until the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles in January, 1920.

Thus when the Peace Conference at Paris had to deal with the future of Danzig in the light of President Wilson's 13th Point, which declared that Poland should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, it was able to take into account the facts that the city's association with Poland went much farther back than its subjection to Prussia, and that for most of its historical existence it had enjoyed a semi-independent status. The emergence of Danzig after the world war as a Free City in which Poland enjoyed certain rights and privileges was certainly justified on historical grounds.

That this solution was not ideal was shown by the conflicts between Poland and Danzig during the post-war years. The tragedy of the situation lies in the fact that any other arrangement wo have been worse.

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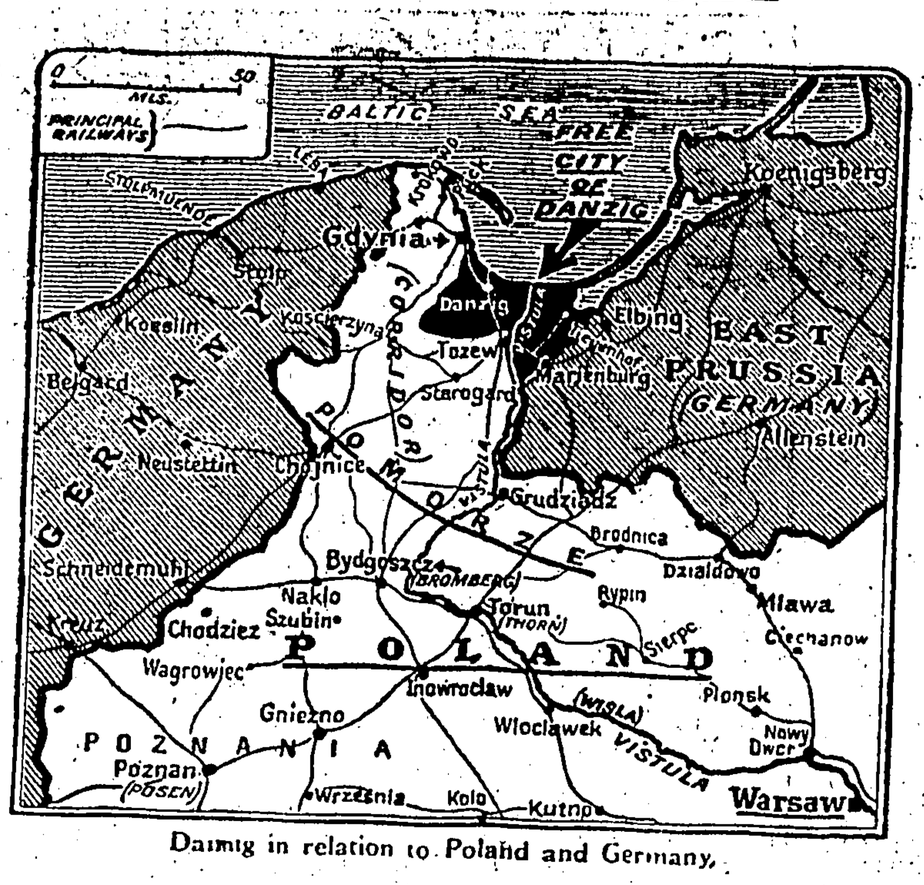

Danzig in relation to Poland and Germany.

Poland is convinced that, had it not been for the Polish mobilisation, Danzig would have been seized by the German fleet on its return from Herr Hitler's triumphal entry into Memel. On a recent visit to Danzig I found a good deal of evidence to support this view. The German inhabitants had been provided with garlands to celebrate their "liberation" and officials had been appointed to take over the railway administration, which is in Poland's hands.

While to Germany Danzig is merely a "stepping-stone to higher things," it is life itself to Poland. A glance at the map will show that if Germany were in control of Danzig she could at any moment cut off Poland's access to the sea at Gdynia. At its narrowest point the "Corridor" is barely 25 miles wide, and all the railway connections with Gdynia except one, which for much of its length is still a single-track line, run through Danzig territory.

Perhaps, it may be suggested, Germany would be willing to give a guarantee not to remilitarise Danzig? Poland has seen the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia and knows that any such guarantee would not be worth the paper on which it was written.

On strategic and economic grounds Poland's claims are unassailable. What of the "racial" aspect? It should be stated at once that there is no analogy whatever between the situation in Danzig today and that in the Sudeten land last year.

In Danzig Germans are in control of their own destiny. A National Socialist Government is in power, having gained an overwhelming majority in the Diet by violence and trickery. All other parties have been eliminated, and the inhabitants must be presumed to have obtained in this way the Government.

Many books have been written on the subject of Danzig from every possible point of view, and in a short article like this it is impossible to consider every aspect of the problem. I have worked for many years in Germany, for a short time in Poland, and I have paid half a dozen visits to Danzig in the last five years. My conclusion is that the peace-makers at Versailles found the only possible solution of the Danzig question. In a rational world it would no longer be a problem.

Herr Hitler has put forward his demands and Poland has refused to accept them. That Poland will never surrender is a 100 per cent. certainty, and she awaits Germany's next move, confident that Britain and France now realise that it is as much in their interest to defend Danzig as Gibraltar or Tunis.

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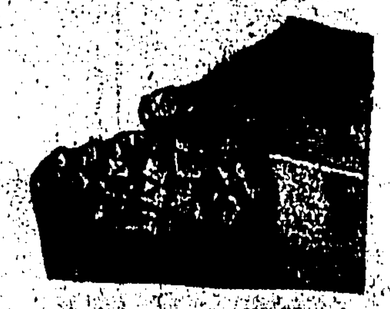

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Girls With Freckles May Try Harmless Bleach

The "Freckle-Face" is usually a casual, lovable girl, who likes to be out of doors but who does not like to take the necessary precautions to protect her skin! She is likely to be a red-head, a fair-skinned blond, or a fair-skinned brunette. Her skin is fine and transparent and it must constantly be protected.

During the winter she finds it necessary to wear a protective foundation—either a cold cream or a powder foundation. She is less frequently in the sun and during those months she has hopes that her freckles have disappeared! But they come right back again as soon as she is exposed to the sun any length of time!

Freckle-face usually is careless about protecting her skin!

Do Not Worry About Them

Freckles may be looked upon as the sign of health for they indicate plenty of iron in the blood and iron gives you energy.

Myrna Loy, Katherine Hepburn and many other popular actresses have freckles and one cannot call them unattractive! In fact a freckle-face can be most attractive with a most campelling charm, if she will allow the merriment of her personality to light up her eyes and thus dim the tiny skin spots which bother her so terribly!

All girls who have freckles should pay constant attention to their hair. Nature usually has endowed them with rare high-lights in their hair which should be polished by daily brushing and regular shampoos.

When you see Katherine Hepburn on the stage, you never realize she is a freckle-face for her hair shines with the care she gives it and falls in natural loveliness about her face. And her eyes twinkle, for she is constantly bubbling over with high spirits!

Do Not Peel Skin

Many girls are under the illusion that if they have their skin peeled the freckles will disappear. They will for a very short time. Then they will appear at the first exposure to sun!

The only way to prevent freckles from coming, if you are born with a fine skin, is to keep constantly protected by sun shades, wide brimmed hats, creams and oils. That, of course, puts a crimp in the fun you would like to have out-of-doors. So my advice is to oil your face before exposure to sun, and always wear a protective make-up foundation—and enjoy life. Do what you want to do Never be too conscious of your freckles!

You must be very careful in buying any freckle bleach to make certain that it does not contain corrosives such as mercury.

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THE NEW STYLE CRINOLINE

By Our Paris Dress Expert

CRINOLINE gowns are appearing in an array of varied fabrics, lace, organza, handkerchief linens and washing silks. There is Paquin's mid-season model in tea tinted sheer lace of floral design with little tight bodice pointing a V front and back against long sleeves cut open at intervals to show bare arms. The wide skirt spreads in fantail hem from slender hip fitting, and bristles with tiny ruffles of lace over a rustling taffeta petticoat.

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Meg Dod's Marmalade

Scotland's Gift To English Breakfast Tables

Connoisseurs of happy living stressed the joys of the table, but now the jade Fashion has made us diet-conscious—and gone for most of us is the fun of food.

"Is it fattening?" That self-conscious pipe is the curse of every hostess, and convivial, carefree conversation of other days now vanishes before the avalanche of vitamins, proteins, and whatnots, which swells the vocabulary o every food faddist on a diet.

Plain people who are still old-fashioned enough to enjoy their food, no matter the consequences find these killjoys the curse of meals—only good manners make their unwilling ears listen to these tales of gastronomic misbehaviour.

But when marmalade was so precious that only the most beautifully engraved crystal jar was considered worthy of it, to be known as a "marmalade-eater" was the mark of "one daintily brought up." To be offered a serving of marmalade with a solid silver spoon was a gesture of the truest hospitality—entertaining was a joy and conversation "a feast for the soul."

This Scottish gift to English breakfast tables was invented by Meg Dod, a clever Scotswoman who discovered that the bittersweet of the Seville orange made a delectable conserve. Soon "Meg Dod's Orange Chip" became "news," and a new fashion began when the wealthy served marmalade as a garnish for hot scones at tea-time. So the home of the haggis, porridge, and scone added another dainty to the family menu.

NOVELIST'S CHOICE

Some say Sir Walter Scott first discovered Meg Dod's marmalade at a village inn, and describes her in one of his Waverley novels as the server of a delicious meal. There marmalade was served as a special relish with hot, boiled ham, pork, duck, and goose; the novel idea being so popular that it was felt to be a breach of good manners to help oneself to a large portion.

The invasion of England by marmalade as a breakfast dish seems to have travelled via Oxford University, where undergrads ordered "squish" to add to their buttered toast, bacon and eggs, and coffee. Probably those admirable ladies, "maiden aunts," added it to their usual parcel of goodies sent regularly to their favourite nephews to "sweeten" their arduous studies! Then when holidays happened, and they asked for "squish" at home, recipes were obtained, and so the fashion grew.

Kieler, a famous jam and marmalade manufacturer from Dundee, then began making marmalade in bulk. Mass production made prices cheaper, and white earthenware jars, in one, two, three, or five pound sizes, soon became a familiar sight in grocers' shops. Originally tied with bladdiers, but later parchment, the neat white label with black lettering became an emblem of quality.

Now oranges are here again, and the new season's crop is best at the beginning, so perhaps a revival of Meg Dod's recipe will be welcome.

MEG DOD'S SCOTS ORANGE CHIP

Seville oranges—lemons—loaf-sugar—white of egg (to clarify sugar). Take equal weight of fine white loaf-sugar and Seville oranges. Wipe and grate oranges, but not too much. (The outer grate boiled up with sugar will make an excellent conserve for rice, custard, or butter pudding).

Cut the oranges the cross way and squeeze out the juice through a small sieve. Scrape off the pulp from the inner skins till perfectly tender, changing the water to take off part of the bitter. When cool, scrape the coarse, white, thready part of the skins, and, trussing three or four skins together for despatch, cut them into narrow chips. Clarify the sugar and put the chips, pulp, and juice into it. Add, when boiled for ten minutes, the juice, and grate of two lemons to every dozen of oranges. Skim and boil for 20 minutes; pot and cover when cold.

BRITAIN'S AIR GIRLS ON SHOW.—Units of the Air Defence Cadet Corps and the National Women's Air Reserve paraded at Romford Airport (Maylands Aerodrome) on Romford Air Day. Photo shows Britain's air-minded girls. Some of the young air girls on parade at Romford.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Strength of character must be displayed by your actions. Give evidence of it by not submitting to any of your recognised weaknesses this day. Numerous trifles are likely to be very annoying but it will pay you to control your temper and nerves. This day will require the average person to keep a stiff upper lip. Fortunately, almost everything that appears to be discourageing apparentiy ie capable of being handled in a variety of ways that may terminate satisfactorily. Do not permit your imagination to see only the gloomy side of things, but let it instead picture the bright side. Many personal affairs will be noticeable in some manner in the very near future. Married and engaged couples, and those whom cupid has brought together, will have to cooperate in every way if this is to be a successful day for them.

If a woman and August 1 is your birthday, you are likely to always have a youthful spirit, and an optimistic outlook on life. You should have many devoted friends, and be socially quite a favourite. Although you are ambitious it may be difficult for you to find just the right road to reach your goal, unless you are very persistent. You are easily moved, very sympathetic, and extremely generous. Your greatest fault might be to attempt too many things at the same time, so try to curb this impulse. You are likely to have all the qualities needed to be a great success as a teacher, writer, actress, sales agent, artist, musician or shop manager. You should make any man an ideal wife and charming companion.

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The New Style Crinoline

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White handkerchief linen printed with navy blue leaves has a plain circularly cut skirt dropped from stiffened peplum effect. This is achieved through narrow rows of white linen piping. Another skirt of white washing silk has a simple pinked out ruching round wide hemline. Similar but smaller ruchings make shoulder straps and pass over the open back decolletage of a tiny corsage.

These gowns foretell a charming summer evening fashion to make the crinoline hip-hop over gauged depths in cages or innumerable petticoats. Marcel Rochas simplifies matters by crashing effects down to hemlines. This is done by a crinoline hoop at base, or just above, when frills and ruchings form a finish to skirt hemlines. Placing the hoops in this position makes skirts hip-hop with a swirl.

Gowns are charming in character, and in fabrics like plain or checked taffeta, black muslin and organza. When skirts are straight and full gathered without ruching or frills at hemline, a single petticoat carries the hoop at ground-length. Imagine this type in broad green, red and purple checked taffeta with corsage haltered up to nape and showing a huge taffeta bow near one shoulder.

A soft black crepe gown has pink and green taffeta ribbon ruching dividing one from the other round full hemline. This gown also has a full evening decolletage to fitted bodice. For less important summer evening occasions, many have bloused tops or high necked bodices. An example in the former group looks bewitching in an old-world way with shaped skirt of black muslin ending in a gathered white and black spotted Swiss muslin frill.

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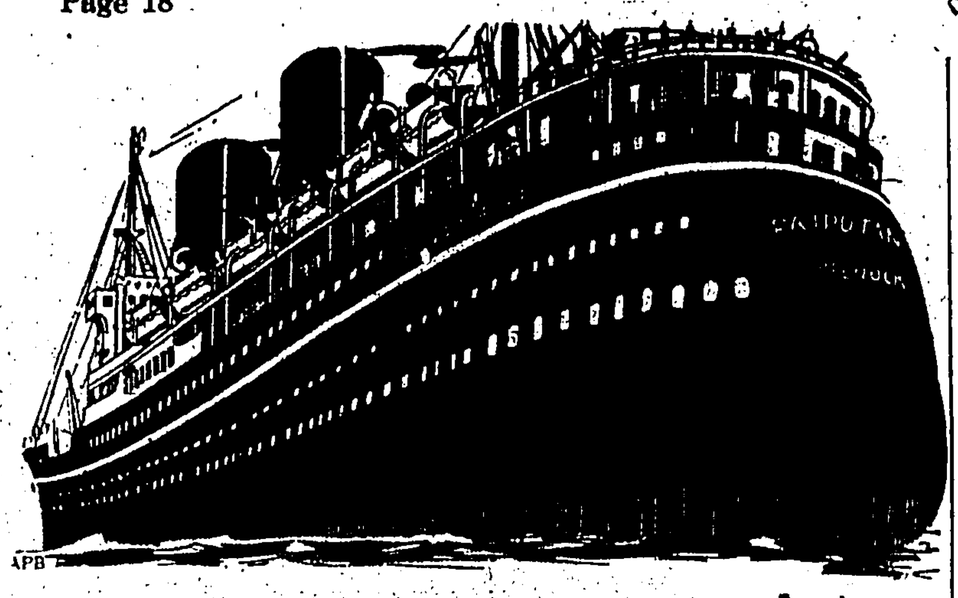

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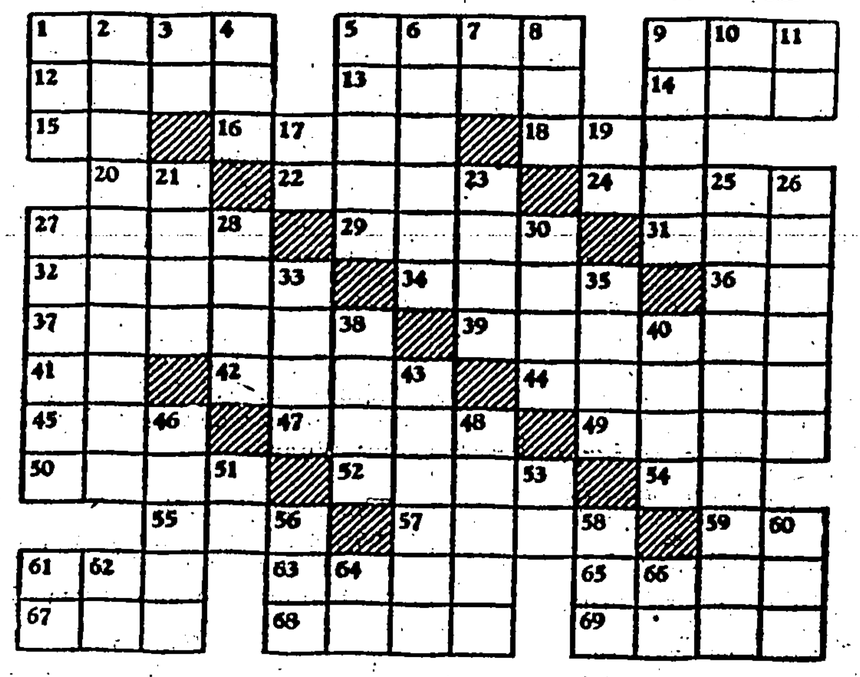

HORIZONTAL

1 Southern constellation
5 Short tail
9 To weep
12 Feat
13 Facility
14 Cutting tool
15 Hypothetical force
16 Plumage
18 Ambition
20 Pronoun
22 Foundations
24 Exceeds
27 African antelopes
29 Molds
31 Greek goddess
32 Roman official
34 Condensed moisture
36 Type unit
37 Aborigine
39 To famish
41 Corner
42 Fur
44 Porticos
45 Performance
47 Luxurious growth
49 To stop
50 Northern constellation
52 Cozy
54 Pronoun
55 Fairie queene
57 Narrow opening
59 Negative
61 Part of "to be"
63 Seed covering
65 Treasure box
67 To consume
68 Part
69 Submissive

VERTICAL

1 Tumult
2 Surplus
3 Mother of Titans
4 Strange
5 Stitched
6 Ingenuous
7 Pronoun
8 Chinese herb
9 Pacific isles
10 Domestic animal
11 To exist
17 Asiatic river
19 Pronoun
21 Solicitation
23 Hindu weights
25 Predomination
26 Most sensible
27 Cordial
28 Dock
30 Holds session
33 Continually
35 Course
38 Grecian nome
40 To wander
43 Throat organ
46 Confidence
48 Silk material
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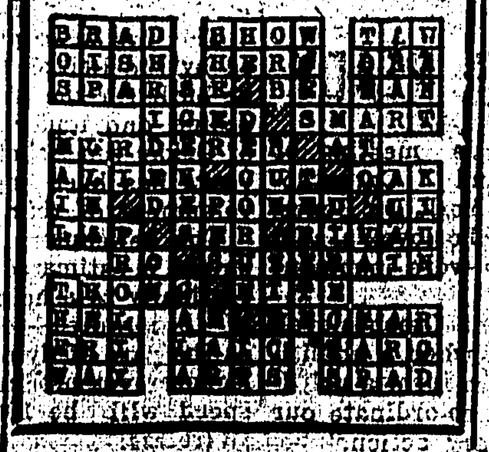

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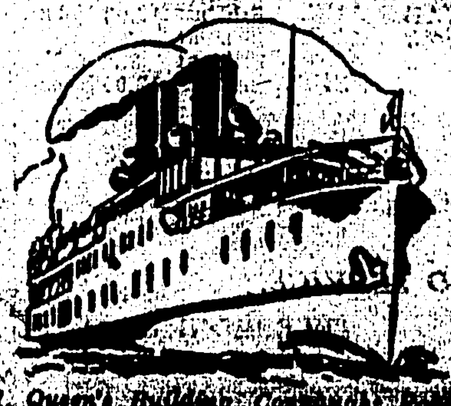

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OIL PRODUCTION FIGURES UP

London, To-day.

World petroleum production has increased by 1.3% to 139.61 million metric tons during the first six months of 1939. The increase is attributed to world re-armament.

Of the oil producing countries, the United States leads with a total of 84,478,000 tons as compared with 81,840,000 tons during the same period in 1938, followed by the Soviet Union with 15,000,000 tons as compared with 14,966,000 in 1938, and Venezuela whose production jumped from 13,124,000 to 14,400,000 tons.

The Dutch East Indies increased the output from 3,672,000 to 3,900,000 tons while the Mexican total declined from 2,867,000 to 2,600,000 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

SETTLEMENT PLAN IMPOSSIBLE

Chungking, To-day.

The announcement made by Herr Jacob Berglas in Shanghai that the Chungking Government, as well as the Yunnan Provincial Government, were prepared to admit on certain conditions 100,000 Jewish emigrants to China is described as premature by well-informed Chinese circles.

They declare that the plan of settling 100,000 Jews in Yunnan was impossible.

In the opinion of Chinese Government circles, China could only admit immigrants with special knowledge, such as technicians and doctors, who are needed in China.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations today:—

INSURANCES
China Underwriters $1.35 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways $16.70 sa.
China Lights (Old) $7.90 b., $8.20 s.
H.K. Electrics $53¾ sa.
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Batong Buhay Ps. .014 sa.
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Coco Grove Ps. .24½ sa.
Consol. Mines Ps. .002 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .10 b.
I.X.L. Ps. .43 b.
Ipo Gold Ps. .16½ b.
Itogons Ps. .25 sa.
Mambulao Ps. .07 b.
Masbates Ps. .12 sa.
Mind. Mother Lode. Ps. .09 sa.
Mine Operation Ps. .18 b.
North Camarines Ps. .26½ sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .15½ b.
San Mauricio Ps. .91 sa.
Surigao Consol. Ps. .24 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .15 sa.
Syndicate Inv. Ps. .032 b.
United Paracales Ps. .44 sa.
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DR. BENES READY

Addressing a mass meeting of Czechoslovaks and Carpatho-Ruthenians in New York, Dr. Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia, said that serious events were imminent in Europe.

He declared that Czechoslovak leaders were ready, when a propitious moment came, to form a political directorate "to co-ordinate our political and military action."

MINISTERS TO BE WITHIN CALL

London, To-day.

Almost all the members of the Cabinet will remain in Britain during the Parliamentary recess, in order to be able to reach London within the shortest possible time in the event of a deterioration of the international situation.

Only Mr. Walter Elliott, the Minister of Health, will go to the South of France for a week in August, while Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for the Dominions, will visit Newfoundland in September.—Trans-Ocean.

IN THE HARBOUR

(MAIL-CARRIERS IN BOLD TYPE)

ARRIVING TO-DAY

Ajax, Blue Funnel, due from Europe at noon; Holts Wharf.

Glenbeg, Glen, arrived from Europe; Holts Wharf.

Nellore, E. and A., arriving from Japan at 12.30 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Suiyang, CNC, arrived from Shanghai.

Taiyuan, CNC, expected this morning from Haiphong.

Toba Maru, NYK, due from Japan at 11 a.m.; buoy A-16.

Triton (Thoresen), due from Oslo at 6 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Van Heutz, JCJL, due from Amoy between 11 a.m. and noon; buoy A-12.

SAILING TO-DAY

Dardanus, Blue Funnel, sailing for New York at daylight to-morrow; buoy A-8.

Jean Depuis (B. and S.), sailing for Haiphong at 4 p.m.; buoy B-5.

Miramar, Foo Nam, sailing this afternoon for Singapore.

St. Vincent de Paul, CNC, sailing for Haiphong at 4 p.m.; buoy B-3.

Taipoosek, Shun Cheong, sailing for Kwangchow-wan at 4 p.m.; CMSN Wharf.

Toba Maru, sailing for Calcutta this afternoon; buoy A-16.

Toyama Maru, NYK, sailed for Bombay.

Tjisalak, JCJL, sailing for Batavia at 5 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Wingwah, Tai Yau, sailing for Kwangchow-wan at 4 p.m.; Saikong Wharf.

NOTES

The new Glen liner Breconshire is now tied up at buoy A-1, where she will remain until she sails on her maiden voyage from Hong Kong on August 6.

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The Carthage is expected in Hong Kong at about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Having left Singapore on July 28, the British India s.s. Shirala is expected to come into port tomorrow morning.

NEW HELICOPTER FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The first helicopter to be developed by the British Government is to be built for the Air Ministry to the design and under the supervision of Oskar von Asboth, who for many years has been engaged in the development of this type of aircraft.

The helicopter, using 180 horsepower, is estimated to be able to rise vertically to a height of 11,000 feet in 18 minutes—ten times as fast as the rate of flying of the best helicopter yet produced. Top forward speed will be 100 m.p.h.—British Wireless.

QUALITIES OF A TRUE SOLDIER

In an introduction to the new Manual of Infantry Drill, Major-Gen. J. H. Beith (Ian Hay), Director of Public Relatoins, War Office, enumerates the qualities of the true soldier.

"The soldier," he says, "should have pride in his own smartness and efficiency and in the unit to which he belongs."

The enumeration of military qualities then continues:

Instinctive ability both to obey and to command.—The soldier is always doing one or other of these, and intensive drill is the best method of accustoming the commander to impress his will, and those under him to obey instinctively and smaritly.

Adaptability.—The soldier must instantly be ready to take orders from his commander at the moment, however frequently the hazards of battle may transfer that command; and be equally ready to take command himself should occasion arise.

A sense of order and discipline.—Enables troops to be assembled and manoeuvred rapidly without confusion at the moment of emergency.

Resiliency or quick power of recovery.—Restores the morale of disorganised troops in the shortest possible time.

Physical and mental endurance.—Enables a soldier, however desperate the situation or however exhausted he may be, to carry on far beyond the limits of his normal strength.

The new field drill for rifle battalions, adopted by the Regulars and Territorial Armies last April, will also extend to the Militia. It is to be adopted on all occasions when field training is carried out, and during movements from and to barracks or camp.

JAPAN-SOVIET DISPUTE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government has deferred its examination of the action of a Soviet law court pronouncing in favour of sequestration of property of the Japanese concession company in North Saghalin, declared the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry at yesterday's press conference.

The spokesman added that the Japanese Government was still awaiting a report on developments in the North Saghalin conflict from its Ambassador in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

EXPELLED

London, To-day.

Ten further expulsion orders under the new Prevention of Violence Act have been signed by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

The men concerned will be given 48 hours in which to lodge objections.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 16-13/16 and forward at 16-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.$468.12— and New York on London at £—U.S.$468-1/8.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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Answer to-morrow.

MR. EDEN BACKS UP THE PREMIER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SOME ASTONISHMENT WAS CAUSED YESTERDAY DURING THE DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHEN MR. ANTHONY EDEN, EX-FOREIGN SECRETARY, BACKED THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Eden stated that Japan had so far not succeeded in conquering China, and that the chance of her doing so no longer existed, as not only had the organising power of the Chinese developed but Chinese morale had greatly improved.

Mr. Eden welcomed Mr. Chamberlain's demand that Japan cease the anti-British agitation in North China, and regretted that the British Government had not used such categorical language towards Japan earlier.

Britain would have done better to have answered the Tientsin blockade by denouncing the trade treaty with Japan.

With regard to Danzig and the German-Polish tension, Mr. Eden fully approved the policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, which he said was not a policy to start war but to avoid it.

Sir Arnold Wilson (Conservative) regretted that the "loan negotiations with Germany" had failed, and advocated a new attempt for rapprochement with the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

Home industrials on the London Stock Exchange yesterday advanced briskly in moderately active trading on expectation of further improvement in employment figures.

Gilt-edged securities, however, drifted lower.

Kaffirs were generally steady.

Among the commodities, wheat was firmer on bear covering owing to reports of higher temperatures in the United States and Canada.

Wall Street was quietly steady.—Reuter.

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BASEBALL NOTES

BREWERS ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

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SAPPERS' GREAT IMPROVEMENT

(By "GRANDSTAND")

IN the only League game played over the week-end Chet Bennett's Union Brewers once more proved their supremacy by trouncing the Rumbling Recs by 11 runs to 5. This was the tenth straight win for U.B. and enabled them to establish a local record with a clean slate during a campaign.

Madeen Arculli, with all the confidence in the world, worked like a trojan on the mound for U.B. to pitch a great game. He fanned six and issued only one free pass to the initial sack.

Spotty Pereira was not so successful on the mound for Recreio. With the slippery ball his outdrops would not work, and he was nicked for eight hits. He only struck out two and walked three.

Of the eight blows registered by the Brewers, Joe Bowen took honours with a triple and a double to the right-field bank. Stan Leonard and George Souza also accounted for a double apiece.

Pereira's Three Bagger

Recreio made six hits, the longest of which came in the third frame with bases loaded when "Spotty" Pereira belted a triple which almost cleared the wire fence at left field. "Spotty's" triple brought in three runs but in trying to stretch a three play for a home run he was nailed at home plate, when left-fielder Ali relayed the ball to shortstop Dave Leonard then to Hal Winglee behind the plate. The third inning looked like a rally for Recreio but after "Spotty" chased in three runs with his triple and one out, the next two batters faded away for easy put-outs to retire the inning.

Recreio attempted another rally in the fourth but their efforts were only good for one run. In this inning A. Alvares reached first on a bottle, Charlie Figuereido followed with a bingle, and Tony Alves singled to fill the bases, Nick Beltrao walked to force Al Alvares for a tally.

"Spotty" Pereira tried to repeat his performance of the previous inning, but instead, did a Casey at the bat and wiffed out to retire the inning and left his three team-mates stranded on bases.

A neat double play was pulled by U.B. in the second frame. Dave Leonard to Souza then to Terry Leonard to dispose of Johnny Alvares and Henry Barros.

Nine Runs In One Inning

Rain marred the friendly game between Royal Enginners and the Homuntin Tigers. Chief umpire Doc Molthen called the game off in the fifth frame, the score being tied 9-9. The Tigers were short handed and had to recruit several players from the stands.

The Sappers, who were out in full force and in snappy uniforms showed better understanding of the game than they did in there previous outings. They only made two errors during the five innings; both miscues were committed by catcher Heath who dropped two third strikes on Smith who knew to run after a third strike was dropped and no runner occupying first base.

The Sappers used two hurlers in Goodman and Ratcliffe to strike out five Tigers and only walk two. The Engineers scored their nine runs in the second inning on two measly hits, six miscues and a balk. After the R.E.'s nine-run rally twirler Bill Smith for the Tigers was craned from the slab in favour of Alves who held the Sappers scoreless till the game was called off.

DAVID LEONARD—captain of the sucessful U. B. outfit.

H.B. TOFT AND THE HOOKING LAW

London,

H. B. Toft, England's captain and hooker last season, who had so much to say in criticism of the scrummage law chaos when speaking at the English Rugby Union's annual meeting, certainly knew what he was talking about.

As befits a science master, he studied the whole thing scientifically, even going so far as to get the opinion of an expert from the War Department on velocity. A slow motion film was also used in his experiments.

His call for uniformity in dealing with the hooking law will meet with every support, and it will not be surprising if the English Union invite his help in an attempt to draft a rule that would be clear and suffer from no variation of interpretation.

Charity Cycling Carnival

THE SUCCESS OF THE CHARITY CYCLING CARNIVAL, IN AID OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IS APPARENTLY ALREADY ASSURED, BOTH FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ATTENDANCE AND COMPETITION.

Plenty of hard training is being put in at the Caroline Hill track, and spectators will be greatly surprised at the progress made by local exponents of the sport.

Whilst it looks likely that military cyclists, chiefly of the Royal Army Service Corps, will carry off premier awards, it will be no shock if their Chinese or Indian confreres lead the way home on August 5 and 7.

Very few tickets remain, incidentally, and intending patrons are requested to apply to the Organiser, c/o. Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd., Marina House, immediately to avoid disappointment.

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of the month soccer ground allotments will be out and teams tuning up for the first League games.

I think there will be one or two upsets in the local League this year as far as Army sides are concerned as several sides which were holding up the different divisions last season have been strengthened by the arrival of players from home.

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A PLAYER to watch this season will be Kitcher, the diminutive Signals winger. He made great strides last year and although there is not much of him he weaves some nice patterns through the opposing defence at times!

ARMY SPORTIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

FOR a Small Unit, R. A. M. C. put on an extremely good show at their Swimming Gala on Saturday last, and the organisers must have been gratified to see the large attendance.

There were no open events, but some competition was brought in by the fact that the Medicals are split up into two detachments, one at Kowloon and the other at Hong Kong. An aggregate trophy was won by the Hong Kong side for obtaining the highest number of points.

Highlight of the evening was the diving event which was won by MacDonald from Nicholls, the holder, after the latter had held the chamionship for the last two years. On the first two dives, a standing and a running dive, MacDonald and Nicholls were just about level, but MacDonald accomplished an exceptionally fine "jack-knife" for his optional dive,, whilst Nicholls, who attempted the same dive, went slightly over on his back when entering the water I believe the judge awarded MacDonall nine points for his dive.

Nicholls was again to the fore in the 220 yards free style which he won easily by over a length of the bath.

In the Medley relay Hong Kong walked away from the Kowloon side, the margin being three-quarters of a length at the finish.

The 100 yards breast stroke saw MacDonald swim a fine race to flatten the opposition. He accomplished the 50 yards in 42 seconds, but slowed up on the final two lengths as no other swimmer was within challenging distance.

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THERE were many other events during the evening, including a 50 yards handicap which was rather easily won by S. M. McFarlane the lightest handicapped swimmer. The handicapping was not very accurate, it being almost impossible for the last man off to overhaul the others. In one case the last man had to give no less than 26 seconds to the first man off, and when it is taken into consideration that a swimmer who can break 30 seconds for two lengths is doing pretty well the handicap of 26 seconds is insurmountable.

The Officers' race was won by Major Harvey with Major Archer second. This race was for 25 yards only and the finish was therefore very close, Lt. Colonel Shackleton being close up to gain third place.

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FORTY Company, R. E., rather surprisingly suffered a heavy billiards defeat at the hands of Signals last week by five points to two with the aggregate standing at 837 to 646 in favour of Signals.

An excellent break of 40 was compiled by Cpl. Blount, R. Signals, during the match in which he defeated C. S. M. Raeburn 150 to 55. He also made another break of 23.

Sgt. Brackenbury, also of the Signals managed to accumulate 30 during one of his visits to the table, but lost his game to Sgt. Walsh by 150 to 142.

The other win registered for Sappers was that of Sgt. Gales over Q. M. S. Thorpe by 150 to 95.

Signalman Murphy, the "southpaw" of the Signals side, defeated L/C. Waite 150 to 112, and Sapper Crittenden was rather heavily beaten by Signalman Morgan 150 to 84.

The Engineers, although heavily defeated, set an example by their excellent spirit in defeat, never giving up the "ghost" although it was obvious towards the end that they would be beaten.

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TO-DAY is the first day in August, which means that before the end

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CHINESE BANTAM IN AUSTRALIAN BOXING

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Sydney.

JOE HALL is a sucker, as the Americans put it, for a southpaw. Recently Kui Kong Young, Honolulu-born Chinese, who shapes right foot and fist forward, knocked out Hall in the first round.

On that occasion, it was plain to behold that the Australian lacked the technique to deal effectively with "south-paws."

A straight drive to the stomach toppled Hall for the full count.

At the Sports Arena (Sydney), the Australian and Chinese fought a return battle.

Once again victory rested on the Celestial banner.

Hall fell to rise no more in the third round, and salvos of firecrackers marked the rejoicings of the Chinese community.

The only thing missing was the joss-house dragon.

So far as the celestials of Sydney are concerned, Kui Kong Young is the king of China.

Before the fray I asked Kui if he had ever knocked out a Jap in the ring.

"Yes, seven of 'em," he replied.

"I only fought seven."

"Nice work, son," I murmured.

There was a crowd of eight thousand sitting around when the topliners climbed into the ring.

Kui was cool and nonchalant. Hall as nervous as a spiritualist's cat.

The Chinese, actually a bantam, has the "fighting top" of a lightweight.

Wide shouldered, lean waisted, and limber legged, he looks the fighter's part.

At the bell he walked up to stepped in smartly and swung the left to Hall's chin.

Joe's knees stuttered and he wobbled on his pins.

The Chinese was on him like a flash and a vicious two-handed fusillade battered Hall round the ring.

The Australian straightened in his own corner and rallied bravely, but in a swift exchange Kui's left glove crashed Joe's jaw and dropped him for a count of seven.

Up again, Hall flashed in a vicious sortie.

The Australian's flailing gloves beat Kui across the ring.

But a wily Oriental brain was functioning, and slitted almond eyes glanced sharp and watchful.

A quick, short-arm left swing smashed through Hall's attack.

The punch took Joe neatly on the chin and dropped him like a weighted leaf.

The count reached seven. Hall had not moved. Then the scream of the bell halted the count.

Paul Harbulot and his assistants worked like beavers in Hall's corner and the Australian stepped out jauntily enough for the third round.

It opened with a Hall onslaught which swept Kui before it like a leaf in a gale.

For nigh on thirty seconds there was a wildcat melee, with punches criss-crossing like bolts of summer lightning.

But the Chinese boy's gloves were better directed.

A left to the chin put Hall down on his haunches, but he jumped up instanter and once again the battle joined.

But it was nearing the end.

The cool and watchful Kui glimpsed an opening, ripped his left glove to Hall's stomach, and dropped him flat on his back.

The count droned on. Hall's body twitched and his legs threshed feebly. But he couldn't get up.

The fatal "out" found him grovelling on the mat.

The little yellow man with the big punch had scored his second knockout over Australia's cleverest featherweight—a remarkable achievement.

Kui Kong Young weighed 8.7. to Hall's 9.0.

I'd say that the Chinese boy is the hardest-hitting bantam glimpsed in an Australian ring since the days of old Ted Green, Peter Toohey and Paddy King.

A Miller-Young match has been arranged for the Sports Arena.

If Mickey is in good shape he should trouble Kui more than Hall, but the little Oriental's powerful hitting should again prove the deciding factor.

LAWN BOWLS

First Interport Trial On Sunday

THE FIRST TRIAL GAME IN PREPARATION FOR THE LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT IN SHANGHAI IN SEPTEMBER WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, ON THE CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB GREEN AT 3.30 P.M.

A further trial will be held on August 13.

Players who are able to make the trip but have not yet sent in their names are requested to do so so as soon as convenient to the Hon. Secretary.

The following have notified their intention of making the trip, if selected:—

Craigengower C.C.—W. Ward, B. W. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, C. S. Rosselet, A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt.

Club de Recreio.—F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva.

Police R.C.—A. E. Carey, G. C. Moss, W. McLeod, and F. C. Channing.

Hong Kong F.C.—W. Gill, G. Duncan, A. Brooksbank, and J. S. Howell.

Kowloon B.G.C.—A. J. Hall and S. M. White.

Kowloon F.C.—V. Chittenden.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The draw for the Second Round of the Open Singles and the Quarter Finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship was made yesterday at the meeting of the Competitions Committee.

In order to avoid any further delay in the Open Singles competition, the remaining games in the First Round must be played off before Friday.

The following is the draw for the Open Pairs and Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship:

OPEN PAIRS—(QUARTER FINALS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

At Civil Service

E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanjia v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

At Club de Recreio

T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. G. Duncan and W. Gill.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

At Kowloon B.G.C.

W. Glendinning and W. Mair or J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. W. V. Field and J. Gibson.

OPEN SINGLES

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

At Kowloon F.C.

C. G. Silva v. R. F. Luz; Y. N. Tang v. W. Gill.

At Kowloon C.C.

F. X. Soares v. A. M. Calman; W. Way v. J. A. Luz.

At Civil Service

W. S. Dall v. C. Dowman; B. W. Bradbury v. A. J. Coelho.

At Club de Recreio

V. Atienza v. J. Nish or J. C. Brown; F. Cullen v. E. C. Fincher.

At Police R.C.

J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu or N. A. E. Mackay; S. Eccleshall v. U. M. Omar.

At Hong Kong F.C.

E. G. Post v. V. Chittenden; A. E. Coates v. D Fitches.

At Craigengower C.C.

A. Jillot v. A. M. Holland or H. A. Alves; E. Kirman v. A. W. Grimmitt.

At Kowloon B.G.C.

C. C. Pereira v. G. C. Moss.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

At Kowloon F.C.

D. W. Waterton v. W. Ward; M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips.

At Kowloon C.C.

J. C. Remedios v. E. de Souza.

At Kowloon B.G.C.

L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar.

At Craigengower C.C.

A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins.

At Taikoo D.R.C.

J. A. R. Selby or M. N. Rakusen v. B. Basto or F. Goodwin.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

The following were the results of games played yesterday in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

At Kowloon D.R.C.

V. Chittenden beat C. W. Lam 22—12 at the 21st head.

E. de Souza beat J. C. Gill 21—19 at the 24th head.

At Kowloon F.C.

J. H. Gelling beat L. R. Whant 21—10 on the 20th head.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

At Police R.C.

K. M. Omar or S. Hodges v. H. Gittins.

At Kowloon D.R.C.

C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell; J. M. Jack v. H. White.

At Indian R.C.

A. J. Hall v. L. R. Whant or J. H. Gelling.

At Hong Kong F.C.

E. Zimmern v. A. M. Omar; L. J. Silva v. F. Channing.

At Craigengower C.C.

W. J. Reid v. A. R. Minu; A. R. Dallah v. D. M. Khan.

At Kowloon F.C.

J. S. Logan v. R. Basa; C. F. Remedios or W. R. Hillyer v. S. M. White or W. J. Howard.

At Civil Service

F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair.

LEAGUE TENNIS

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT!

It appears that the match between South China and I. R. C. in "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League is destined never to be played.

So many times has it been put off that count has been lost. This time, however, South China are not responsible! Owing to the illness of Omar Rumjahn, I. R. C. are unable to field a team.

Under present arrangements, the match will be played to-morrow week.

South China having asked for a postponement, their match with K.C.C. "A" in "B" Division, which should have been played to-day, has been deferred a week.

SOCCER

SOUTH CHINA HELD TO DRAW

According to a telegram received yesterday by the South China Athletic Association, the Association's soccer team, which is at present touring Malaya and other parts of the South Asia Peninsula, met Kuala Lumpur on Saturday and were held to a scoreless draw.

An immense crowd, comprising thousands of Chinese, watched the match.

Siamese Tennis Team Due In Manila Aug. 15

Manila, July 27.

The Siamese tennis team now touring the Orient will arrive in Manila on August 15 instead of August 10, as previously announced. P. I. Lawn Tennis Association officials plan to have them play in a series of matches at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium against local players.

The delegation is composed of manager, three men players and one woman. In a recent communication to the PAAF the Siamese expressed their desire to play against local players in accordance with the Davis Cup system.

Leonardo Gavia, No. 3 ranking ace, and Juan Ladaw, Jr., No. 4 ranking, have been nominated by the PHILTA tournament committee to play the Siamese in singles. The Gavia brothers, Leonardo and Juanito, have been selected to play the doubles matches.

The lone Siamese woman player will be asked to play exhibition matches with leading local players. Estrella Alburo, national champion and No. 2 ranking player, Aida Ochoa and Liberty Solisa have been nominated by the PHILTA committee to meet the Siamese.

If the team decides to stay in the Philippines several weeks, arrangements will be made to have them play in Iloilo and Cebu against Visayan players.

THE DAVIS CUP TEAM

Meanwhile, Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon, No. 1 and No. 2 ranking players of the islands, respectively, who met the powerful Australia net team in Davis Cup matches in California early this month, have been ordered to proceed to cities on the eastern coast of the United States and compete in important tournaments. Their most important assignment will be competition in the coming U.S. national championship matches to be held at Forest Hills, New York, next month.

Secretary Jorge B. Vargas, president of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, wired Assistant Resident Commissioner Camilo Osias to make arrangements for the two boys while campaigning in the east.

SPORTS PARADE

APART from football, which commands a great deal of support from thousands of Chinese, as well as a great many others in all walks of life, I should place lawn bowls as the most popular game in the Colony at the moment.

This would have been a surprising statement to make only a few years ago, but such strides have been made in the last few seasons that there will be little argument against the fact that lawn bowls has definitely established itself as one of the Colony's leading sports.

And, actually speaking, it is only in the last few years that it has come along so tremendously. It was only a short while ago that its supporters were only numbered among those old greybeards, whose waistlines and general debility rendered them unfit for any other form of recreation.

Indeed, those few young players who showed sufficient interest to play with a certain amount of regularity, were the subjects of a good deal of scoffing, not all good-natured too, I might say.

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NOW let us take the present day. Practically all clubs have their own bowling greens. New clubs realise that apart from the recreational facilities which bowls undoubtedly provide, there is a great potential source of revenue in a lawn bowls green, and, where possible, allowances have been made for that purpose when grounds are laid out.

It may be that enthusiasm of His Excellency for the game has contributed as much as anything to its ever-growing popularity, but, whilst allowing that this might have been a great contributory factor, it surely does not account for the increasingly large number of young men who have tried the game and found it good!

However strongly its supporters may have argued regarding its value as exercise, it has always been conceded that lawn bowls was more or less an exclusive preserve for the old stager. Now, however, it has reached the younger man and is gradually insinuating itself into some of Hong Kong's most exclusive sports preserves.

Latest to fall has been Hong Kong Cricket Club. I am certain that the erstwhile stalwarts of the Club of half a century ago would turn in their graves if they could but see the use that is being put to that corner of the cricket ground now laid out as a bowling green.

And, strangely enough, it has not been the insistence of the older men of the Club that has been responsible for this encroachment on tradition.

A short while ago, Cricket Club played their first inter-club match and it was not by any manner of means an "old mens' team" that represented them. At least half of the players were men in the prime of life who were still active in other sporting realms.

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CRICKET Club is not the only club where lawn bowls has captivated the fancy of the younger element. Take Club de Recreio—the most successful club in the Colony at the moment as regards competitive bowls.

Most of their finest players are under 30 in age. This was strikingly illustrated recently when a member of Kowloon Football Club's Third Division team was being "twigged" about the huge defeat inflicted on his team by Recreio.

"It's all every well talking about this hiding", he said, "but you forget that the majority of the Recreio third team are former veteran members of Recreio seniors who have gradually been displaced by the more youthful members of the Club and are now languishing—and not so much of the languishing part of it,—in the third team.

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A FEW weeks ago "Lofty" Lloyd, the K. C. C. bowler, who is also a member of Hong Kong Cricket Club, was asked to make up a Cricket Club team. He accepted with alacrity much to the surprise of the person talking to him at the time. "There is nothing very astonishing about my playing bowls, "he said," I used to belong to quite a decent lawn bowls side at Home!"

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Cricketers, still possibles for Colony Interport honours, who are fairly prominent lawn bowlers, include E. C. Fincher, A. R. Minu, A. M. Rodrigues, R. E Lee, T. A. Fearce, N. D. Lloyd, F. Goodwin and E. Zimmern.

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YORKSHIRE'S surprising defeat by Worcestershire last Thursday, after only two days, was not their first at the hands of the midlanders in the history of the Championship. In 1937 they were beaten at Stourbridge under very similar circumstances. Batting first, Worcester scored 148 (Hon. C. J. Lyttleton 48, Verity 5 for 48, Robinson 4 for 81) to which Yorkshire replied with 128 (Mitchell 34, Jackson 4 for 18, Martin 4 for 34). With a lead of 25, Worcester scored 92 in their second knock, Bernard Quaife scoring 28 not out and Verity taking 8 for 40. Yorkshire, set 118 to win, lost by 11 runs after Leyland had scored 35 and Sutcliffe 29. Howorth had 5 for 21 and Jackson 5 for 66. This was Worcester's first win over Yorkshire since 1909.

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HARROW'S belated win over Eton was a triumph for E. Crutchley, of Harrow, who made the only century of the match, thus emulating the feat of his father, G. E. V. Crutchley, who performed the feat the last time Harrow beat Eton, in 1908.

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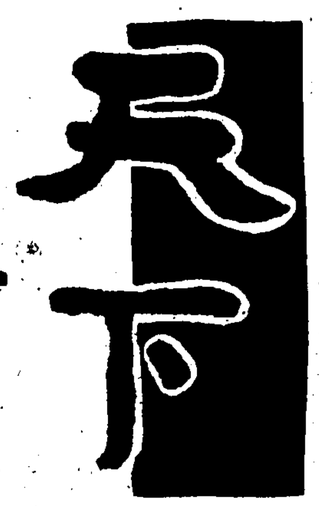

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What To Do About The PESTS In Front

IT is generally conceded that in no circumstances is a golfer justified in taking the risk of hitting the players in front, however exasperating the latter may sometimes be.

THE third rule of the "Etiquette of Golf" used to lay it down that "No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second strokes and are out of range, nor play up to the putting green till the party in front have holed out and moved away."

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In the present code this rule has been simplified to read: "No player shall play until the party in front are out of range."

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Writing on this problem, "The Links Lawyer," in "Golfing," says:

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Presumably, this means that if you and I, in our modesty, are sure that we cannot drive as far as the couple in front, we can strike off as soon as they have reached the safety zone. But I must own that I do not often feel as modest as that, and I prefer to stick to the old rule.

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But supposing the match in front proves to be made up of a pair of human tortoises who absolutely refuse either to mend their pace to let us play through, is it prmissible to "wake them up" by driving into them before they quite get out of range.

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The temptation is sometimes almost irresistible, but the Rules Committee have laid it down that in no circumstances is a player justified in driving into the players ahead.

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But what of the case of a lost ball? How long are the players in front entitled to search before they call us through?

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Players generally consider that they should be allowed a reasonable time to search for their ball before waving to the match behind to come through.

But that does not really answer the question, because the match in front and the match behind will be apt to differ rather wildly as to what is a reasonable time.

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The rule—No. 5 of the "Etiquette of Golf"—says that "Players, while looking for a lost ball, should . . . . signal to the players following them to pass."

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And that signal should be given as soon as it becomes evident (a) that looking for the ball is going to entail a search in difficult ground, and (b) that the match behind is being held up.

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Lost ball, in fact, provides a happy solution for the problem of the slow player in a good many cases. I am a bit of a "thruster" myself; at least, I like to walk at a good round pace between the shots.

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But even when a long gap starts to appear between the pair of slow beginners in front, and the match in front of them, or even when the erratic four-ball ahead is wasting time quite needlessly on the green. I always feel reluctant to enforce my legal right to go through.

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I know that sooner of later the beginners will top a drive into a hopeless place in the rough or the slashing four-ballers will hook one wildly into the trees, and give me a chance to play through with the minimum of discomfort to everybody concerned.

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Unfortunately, this does not meet the case of the pawky, cautious player, who seldom gets into trouble of any kind, but takes an infinity of time over all his shots, and drives the match behind him almost into an appolexy by the time he wastes in studying the line of his putts.

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If, in our impatience and exasperation, we play our approach before he is fairly off the green, and are unlucky enough to wing him badly, he has no legal remedy, because, in the eye of the law, all sports are played under a tacit nutual agreement to put up with the injuries sustained in the course of the game. But, all the same, we should be guilty of a serious breach of the etiquette of golf.

UNFORTUNATE WATER POLO INCIDENT

With Victoria Recreation Club leading by 6 goals to 2, an unfortunate incident in the V.R.C. goalmouth led to the abandonment of the game between V.R.C. and Chinese Bathing Club in the Hong Kong Water Polo League at North Point last night.

After the respective captains had swum up and tried to pacify their players, Mr. R. Goldman, the referee, declared the game abandoned.

V.R.C. registered four goals in the first half, the scorers being Roy Silva-Netto, W. Lawrence (2) and A. J. Hussain. D. H. Taylor scored two further goals in the second half.

For C.B.C., Yam Yau-ting scored in the first half and Yeung Man-hong in the second.

A meeting of clubs participating in the League has been called for to-morrow at Victoria Recreation Club in order to discuss last night's unfortunate incident.

Teams:—

Chinese Bathing Club—Lim Ka-leung; Enrique Chan and Yam Yau-ting; Fung Kwok-wa; Shing Iu-tak, Robert Chan and Yeung Man-hong.

Victoria Recreation Club—M. M. de V. Soares; N. Delgado and S. V. Gittins; W. Lawrence; R. Silva-Netto, D. H. Taylor and A. J. Hussain.

CHUNG SHING TROUNCE SOUTH CHINA

Chung Shing Benevolent Society scored a decisive victory over South China in the Chinese Water Polo League last night, the score being 4—1.

The winners led by 2—0 in the first half, Chen Sik-pui and Chan Ki-cheung netting. In the second half Chen Sik-pui added two further goals against one netted by Henry da Sa for South China.

Chung Shing—Tong Siu-fai, Kong Chuek-chu, Poon Ting-man, Wong Wing, Chan Ki-chung, Chan Sik-pui and Ng Min.

South China—Chu Siu-hang, Harold Winglee, Li Ki-yeung, Shek Kam-pui, Wong Chi-sung, Lionel Lo and Henry da Sa.

Shanghai Prepares For Swimming Interport

Shanghai, July 22. — The first of the local championship swimming galas will take place at the Cercle Sportif Francais pool next Saturday, when five Shanghai swimming championships will be swum off.

This gala will be a prelude to the swimming season's best fare as on every successive week-end up to August 26, championship galas will be held at the various pools in the city.

Climaxing these will be the swimming interport with Hong Kong, which will take place September 7, 8 and 9.

Swimmers, who have an opportunity of running off with championship honours this year, have been training carefully, and although those who held the limelight in the men's events last year will again be expected to hold sway, namely, Gavriloff, Logan and Oliviera, several young swimmers are expected to show up well in the senior events and good things are expected of Pure and Lumsdaine. These two younger swimmers have been doing a lot of training during the winter season and have improved their swimming technique considerably.

The championship events to be swum off at the Cercle Sportif Francais gala on August 5 are: Ladies 50 yards breast stroke, Junior Boys 220 free style, Men's Diving, Men's 100 yards free style, men's 150 yards backstroke.

The Men's 100 yards free style championship will see A. Gavriloff making a great endeavour not only to win the event but also to set a new record. Gavriloff has been favoured to win this race for several years. Last year he was beaten by Archie Logan by the barest of margins after he had been expected to win handsomely. This year he is swimming better than ever and hopes to lower the record which is jointly held by himself, Logan and Noel Hammond. Logan will most probably be a contestant in this year's race, and although he is again given little chance to beat Gavriloff, he has more often than not come up to scratch when least expected and it is quite on the cards that he will beat his colleague again this season.

The fifth and last championship will be the men's 150 yards backstroke, a new innovation, to enable backstroke swimmers to take part in more than one solitary race each season. Archie Logan is conceded the best chance to break former records in this contest with young Ernie Smith well in the running as will be Hall, Figueredo and Lumsdaine.—N. C. D. N.

GLAND TREATMENT SHORTENS CAREERS

Gland treatment, though it many improve footballers' play early in their careers, will shorten their playing life.

Dr. I. Hipshon, of Leeds, said this in a lecture recently to trainers and players attending the Football Association's training and "refresher" course in Leeds.

Dr. Hipshon said gland treatment in ordinary doses had no effect at all on healthy people, and the effects on footballers had been purely psychological.

LADY DOES HOLE IN ONE AT HUNGJAO

Shanghai, July 28.— On July 24, Mrs. Hugh Maitland when playing with L. R. Andrews, E. B. McBain and M. T. Stewart did the 16th hole, 140 yards, in one stroke. As far as recollected, this is the first occasion on which a lady has done a hole in one stroke at Hungjao.

NO CAMERAS AT ST. ANDREW'S

LONDON: — THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB REFUSED PERMISSION TO OPERATE FILM CAMERAS DURING THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. THEY ALSO BARRED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS WHOM (STATES GOLF MONTHLY) WE SAW BEING DISGRACEFULLY TREATED AT THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP AT TROON.

What an utterly preposterous attitude to take up in these days. The Championship is certainly the big thing in golf, but in the general public mind it is not more important than say the Henley Regatta, the A.A.A. Championship, or the Wimbledon Tennis, which happen to be on in the same week as the Open Championship is to be played.

Millions of golfers all over the world would be interested in seeing moving pictures of the championship and photographs, such as we and others of the Press publish, but apparently the Championship Committee are overpowered by the sense of their responsibilities of the event and are denying the most reasonable facilities for pictorial record.

There could be no difficulty whatever in organising suitable points where films could be taken without disturbance to the players, and thereby convey a vivid living picture of the scene to the multitudes in all lands.

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12.30 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) & the Orchestra Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
They Say (Heyman & Others); There's Something About An Old Love (Mills & Others); When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby (Yoell-Brown); Love Makes The World Go Round (from 'These Foolish Things').
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Tango — Black Orchids; Spanish March—A Ball In Madeira....Oskar Joost Tango Orchestra.
Tango—Olvidame.... Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro.
1.40 p.m.—Relay—Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: The Hon. Mr. S. Caine. Subject: 'Income Tax in Hong Kong'.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of Mozart.
Overture "Impresario"....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
Rondo In D Major (K. 485)....Louis Kentner (Piano).
You will see, dearest (from 'Don Giovanni').... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Quintet In D Major, K. 593.....Pro Arte Quartet with Alfred Hobday.
To My Bsloved, Oh Hasten! (from 'Don Giovanni').....Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Flute Concerto ..... John Amadio (Flute) with Orchestra.
"Il Seraglio"—Overture; "Marriage of Figare"—Overture .... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
The Letter Duet (from 'Marriage of Figaro')....Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Fidgety Digits (Haines).
Darts and Doubles (Rossborough).
Dizzy Fingers (Confrey).
Manhattan Music Box—Selection. Intro: Mama, I wanna make Rhythm; Have you ever been in Heaven?; I owe you.
7.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
Samoan Love Song (film 'Taboo'); Nohea I Muolau Lani (Mokla Keala Kal—Liliuokalani).... Andy Iona & His Islanders with Vocal Refrain.
Beautiful Woman (Kahale).....William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Liliu E (Kaulia)....Lizzie Alohikea with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (film 'Mutiny on the Bounty')....Andy Iona & His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.
7.30 p.m.—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
I Stumbled Over Love—Fox-Trot; When My Dream Boat Comes Home—Fox-Trot .... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
So Little Time (De Rose, Hill); You Leave Me Breathless (from 'Cocoanut Grove')....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Love Is A Dancing Thing—Fox-Trot (from 'Follow the Sun'); Dangerous You—Fox-Trot (from 'Follow the Sun')....Roy Fox & His Orch.
My Fine Feathered Friend (from 'You're a Sweetheart'); You're A Sweetheart (from the film) ..... Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch.
On The Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low—Fox-Trot; What Will I Tell My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot.....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Two Compositions of Liszt.
"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1.....Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3....Grand Symphony Orchestra.
8.22 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Glamorous Night"—Selection .... Debroy Somers Band.
"Home And Beauty" — Selection (Brodszky)....Nikolaus Brodszky (Piano).
"Seeing Stars"—Selection (John & Broones)....Debroy Somers Band.
8.46 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording — "The Ogboddy's Outing". A Sketch.
9 p.m.—Sea Shanties and Choruses.
We're All Bound To Go (verses from 'The Shanty Book'); Johnny Come Down To Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man (verses from 'The Shanty Book') ....Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano.
Medley of Sea Shanties. Intro: Whisky Johnny; Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo-Balay; Billy Boy; What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor Shenandoah; Blow the Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande....Geraldo & His Accordeon Band and Male Chorus.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Food for Thought'. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—A Request Variety and Dance Programme.
Knightsbridge March ..... Philip Green & His Orchestra.
When I Grow Too Old To Dream (film 'The Night is Young')..... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.
Du und Du Waltz (from 'Die Fledermaus'—Joh. Strauss); Women Of Vienna—Waltz (Joh. Strauss).... Orchestra Mascotte.
Villa (film 'The Merry Widow')..... Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot..... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Someone To Care For Me (film 'Three Smart Girls').....Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orch.
On The Beach At Bali-Bali — Fox-Trot.....Dick Robertson & His Orchestra.
On Treasure Island (Leslie & Burke) ....Turner Layton (Vocal) with Piano.
Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride — Fox-Trot (film 'Romance and Rhythm'); Never Break A Promise—Waltz ....The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.
"Give Me A Ring"—A Couple Of Fools In Love....Margaret Bannerman (Soprano) with Martin Broones at the Piano.
Daniel In The Lions' Den (Duncan Sisters—Granatt).....The Duncan Sisters (Vocal) accomp. by two pianos.
So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep....The Six Swingers.
Dark Eyes (In Fox-Trot Tempo)..... Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra.
I've Got A Pocketful of Dreams—Quickstep (film 'Sing you Sinners') ....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
The Funny Old Hills (film 'Paris Honeymoon') ..... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.
La Cumparsita—Rumba..... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Never In A Million Years (film 'Wake Up and Live').....Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orch.
Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David)....The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
La Havane A Paris—Conga; Cachita —Rumba....Lecuona Cuban Boys.
Mexicali Rose (Stone—Tenney)..... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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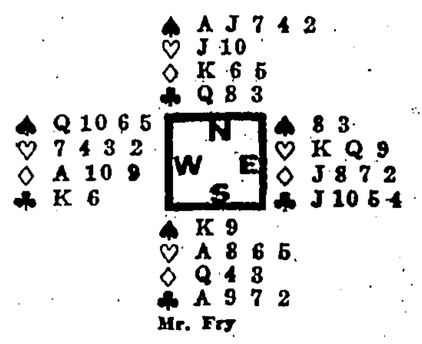
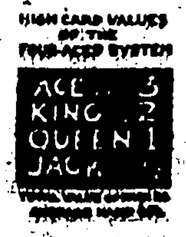


The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Helped somewhat by his East opponent, Samuel Fry, Jr., brought home a very doubtful three no-trump contract. West opened a heart. Mr. Fry captured East's Queen with his Ace and immediately led a low club. West jumped in with the King and played a second heart, and East now cashed two heart tricks. East now returned a diamond, and West quite properly played the nine, forcing dummy's King. Mr. Fry now played the Queen and Ace of clubs, and West discarded his last heart.



Now the heart eight was cashed and West, in order to retain four spades, discarded the ten of diamonds. At the same time East, for some unknown reason, threw a small spade, so that when Mr. Fry now played the King, his eight dropped. The spade nine was now played. West played low and after thinking intently for some time, Mr. Fry also played low from dummy. Elated when the nine held the trick, Declarer now played a low diamond. West won with his blank Ace, but then had to lead from his Queen-ten of spades so that dummy's Ace-Jack took the last two tricks.

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You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held:

♠ K x x
♡ J x x
◇ K Q x
♣ A J x x

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	You	Schenken
1♡	Pass	(?)	

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QUESTION NO. 167)

Howard Schenken is your partner. You are vulnerable and hold:

♠ K x x
♡ A Q x x x
◇ x x x
♣ K x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Opponent	Opponent
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(?)			

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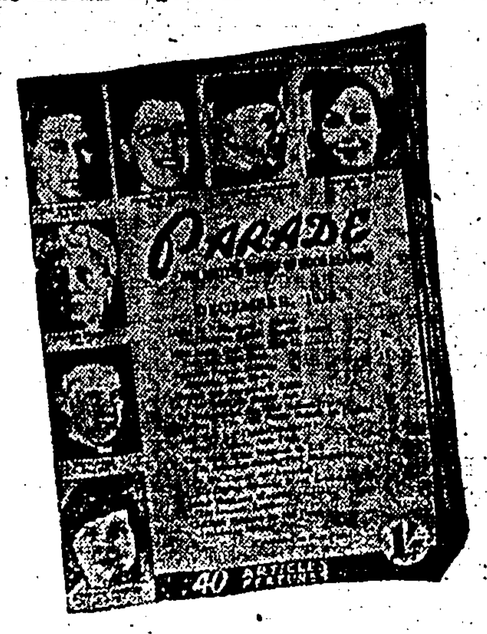

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Mainland	*Feet.*
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TO-DAY'S TOKYO TALKS EXPECTED TO PROVE "VERY DIFFICULT"

Tokyo, To-day.

To-day's session of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo will probably decide the fate of the talks, according to well-informed circles.

That Japan is not over-optimistic is indicated by the comment of a semi-official spokesman that to-day's conference will prove "very difficult."

British circles intimate that there will be no giving way on the question of surrender of the Chinese silver held in the Tientsin Concession.

This demand will almost certainly be insisted upon by the Japanese, and the possibility of the talks breaking down on this point is being freely canvassed.

POLICE AGREEMENT

During yesterday's meetings, "satisfactory progress," according to the Japanese spokesman, was made in the matter of control of anti-Japanese activities in the Tientsin Concession.

Britain is reported to have conceded several points on the matter of policing the Concession, though there is no indication of the actual terms of the agreement reached.—Our Own Correspondent.

CRITICISM OF S.M.C. BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A JAPANESE ARMY SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY CRITICISED THE ATTITUDE OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, WHOM HE ACCUSED OF TOLERATING ANTI-JAPANESE INTRIGUES IN THE SETTLEMENT.

The spokesman declared that the Chungking Government was endeavouring through its emissaries to recruit soldiers among the Chinese unemployed and that Chinese agitators had reached Shanghai from Hong Kong in order to carry on anti-Japanese agitation.

There was evidence, according to the spokesman, that in both cases the International Settlement was the centre of activity. — Trans-Ocean.

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ed by the announced intention to end the commercial treaty with Japan.

One question concerning the United States as well as Britain is the Japanese desire that Britain support the Japanese-sponsored currency in North China and cease support of the Chinese national dollar.

Even should the British Government feel disposed to reach accommodation with Japan, which seems improbable, writes the correspondent, it would be unable to do so without the assent of the other Powers directly concerned, which include France as well as the United States.

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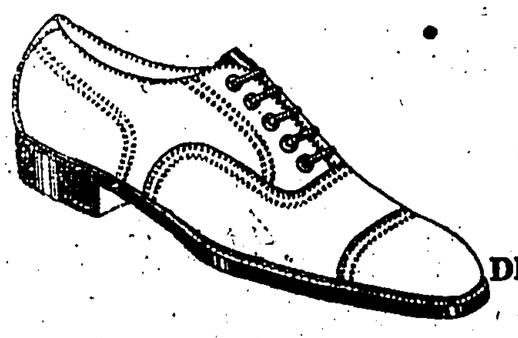

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